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Preparations For Community Xmas Tree Are Assuming Definite Shape

The movement for a community Christmas tree shape, several committees being out in force rounding out all the details, to the end that it will be participated in by as many people as possible, in order to make as profound an impression as is possible. The program, as finally arranged for, will be forthcoming in the next issue of the Tribune.

Mr. S. W. Porter, speaking for one of the committees, urges every one, large and small, old and young, to take part in this laudable cause. Gifts of almost all descriptions will be acceptable—gifts that a soldier boy may use, firstly for his own comfort, and secondly for his pleasure—are appropriate. Any one not feeling able to give anything which would tax their purse too heavily may donate a smaller sum in cash. The cash donations will then be pooled by the committee and articles of real comfort and pleasure to the boys purchased by them. Of course, while a nice wool sweater would probably be the apex of Sammy's expectations, and would be a real and genuinely comfortable gift, we suggest that, for instance, just an ordinary fountain pen, though at first thought appearing to be a non-essential to a fighting man's equipment, might be the very thing one of the boys is anxious for.

Let not this worthy cause lag, but let us show the boys—our own boys, St. Cloud boys (and there are twenty-some who have gone from here)—that they have a home town, and that the folks in their home town are with them in their thoughts. Those of us who have been away, far away, from our home and home folks, only can know the flush of satisfaction that thrills one when a sincere message from even an ordinary acquaintance chances our way. We who have never experienced that forsaken feeling of isolation—in a large city or in a foreign land—can not begin to know the gladness that a Christmas remembrance would bring to those boys on French soil, from those back home. En avant, mes enfants!

WILL FURNISH CITY WITH DAY CURRENT

The councilmen of the City of St. Cloud have decided that it would be a great convenience to the public to have certain days on which the electricity would be turned on at the plant during the day time. In future, **every Tuesday and Friday at 1 p. m.**, the current will be turned on to enable our friends to use their electric irons by daylight. Perhaps our movie picture will also appreciate this and favor us with some matinee performances. This should meet with the approval of our citizens, for those who have used electric irons can tell how great a convenience they are.

The city electrical department will also in future keep in stock a full line of electric bulbs for the convenience of its customers.

CAN'T PUT BIG PRICES ON FOODS BECAUSE OF SCARCITY

Retail grocers selling sugar and other commodities at extortionate rates on account of the shortage now existing are directly violating the federal food administration rulings. Such action is dangerous to their business, and the government will rigidly enforce rulings against such dealers and will take steps to prevent them from continuing such practice.

All dealers in Florida are held to reasonable profits proportionate with profits derived under normal conditions, but are not allowed to take advantage of shortage to adjust prices on any article of food because of the scarcity.

Newspapers in Florida should give this the greatest publicity for the benefit of their advertisers and the general public.

The food administration is prepared to take immediate steps against all who ignore these rulings, and willful violators will suffer.

BRAXTON BEACHAM,
Food Administrator for State of Florida,
Orlando, Fla.

Local Post Office Now Ready to Supply Thrift Stamps and War Savings Certificates

Postmaster J. J. Johnston is in receipt from the Postal Department at Washington an allotment of Thrift Stamps and War Savings Certificate, and upon re quest by the Tribune's representative displayed and explained them and their function. They are, as usually is all government work, the printer's art perfected, attractive, and "built to stay." In fact their attractiveness so impresses one that there is no resisting a determination to own one of the certificates. Those who found their means too limited to purchase a Liberty Bond may now find in these an easy safety valve for any excessive pressure of enthusiasm and patriotism that their system bay be subject to at times.

The man with limited means—even the school girl or boy with a few pennies to spare now and then—who wants a safe and profitable investment which at the same time will help the country, finds his opportunity in the new war savings certificate plan.

During December, 1917, and January, 1918, war savings stamps will be sold at $4.12 each, at postoffices, banks, trust companies, and many business institutions and factories throughout the country. At the beginning of each succeeding month the cost of a stamp will increase one cent. All war savings stamps issued during 1918 will mature January 1, 1923, when they will be redeemed at $5 each. The difference between purchase price and the price at maturity represents the interest the government will pay the holder, four per cent compounded quarterly.

The entire wealth and security of the United States is behind the war-savings certificates. No person may purchase at one time more than $100 of these, or hold at one time more than $1,000 worth of these securities.

Thrift stamps costing 25 cents each may be purchased from time to time and affixed to a thrift card, which is supplied without cost. These stamps will not bear interest, but a thrift card when filled at a cost of $4 may be exchanged for an interest-bearing war-savings stamp by turning the card in and paying the difference between $4 and the current price of a war savings stamp. With the first war savings stamp bought the customer will obtain without charge a war-savings certificate containing space for 20 of these stamps.

If the 20 spaces are filled prior to January 1, 1918, the cost to the purchaser will have been $4.12 for each stamp, or $82.40 for the filled certificate, and on January 1, 1923, the government will redeem it at $100, giving the holder a net profit of $17.60 for the use of his money.

Money derived from war savings investments will be used to meet the expenses of the war. The greater part of these funds will be expended in the United States.

The Real Cause of the Sugar Shortage in the United States

Some sections of the United States are temporarily short, or completely out of sugar because the nation is partially filling the imperative needs of the allies and is supplying sugar for its troops in France. In 1917 the United States has exported over eighteen times as much as it had averaged in the three years preceding the war.

The world's sugar crop for 1916-17 was nearly 1,900,000 tons less than that of 1912-13. A greater shortage, however, affects the European allies because their own production has been greatly cut and prior to the war Germany and Austria exported each year approximately 1,722,000 tons. In pre-war times England recived 54 per cent of her total sugar supply from the central powers, which is now supplied by the United States' sources.

While the European allies are bing materially aided with sugar from the United States, they are far from getting more than their share at the expense of the citizens who once in a while may have to drink their coffee unsweetened. The average consumption of sugar per capita before the war in England was more than 96 pounds a year. Now the maximum limit is 26 pounds, with some likelyhood of that being unobtainable. In France the limit is 18 pounds per capita. In Italy it is 12 pounds.

The average consumption of sugar per capita in the United States is still about 90 pounds.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

A revival meeting was begun at the Livingston Mission Methodist Episcopal Church last Wednesday evening, which is to continue indefinitely. The interest and enthusiasm is increasing constantly, as is the attendance, and there is every indication of a great revival. All are invited.

The Ladies' Aid Society gave their annual bazaar at the Annex last Tuesday. Large crowds attended all day, and they realized considerable more than they had expected. They are a faithful band of workers and deserve the help of all.

The Sunday school continues to grow, and one of the classes has begun to meet in the parlor of the parsonage, and they enjoy it.

The Sunday school will hold the usual Christmas exercises Monday evening. Committees have been raised and a program is being prepared, and it is to be a great occasion. The Sunday school will not give candy this year, but will substitute apples and nuts. This is in keeping with the government's plan for the conservation of sugar.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society met in the Annex last Thursday. An excellent program was rendered and it was a profitable occasion to all who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Holden and their daughter, Miss May, were received into the membership of this charge by transfer of membership. They reside on Ohio avenue and 8th. Mrs. Holden has been seriously disabled from fractures caused by a fall, but is able to be about the room with assistance.

The choir gave an excellent Thanksgiving program the Sunday after that day, which was greatly appreciated by all. They are now working hard on a program for Christmas. The date will be announced later. Their work is greatly appreciated by all.

The work on the new bath room in the parsonage and the new toilets in the church are about completed, much to the satisfaction of all.

Several have been ill with colds, but all are improving.

Capt. and Mrs. Charles F. Dyce, of Philadelphia, arrived Monday morning and will spend the winter with Mrs. Straub on Kentucky avenue and 9th. Capt. Dyce was a life-long friend of Mr. Straub. He has held many responsible positions in the United States navy, and is a member of Post No. 1, Department of Pennsylvania G. A. R.

RED CROSS DOINGS

Those who failed to go to the Tuesday Red Cross entertainment missed a treat. There were many who did not like to appear ignorant as to what constituted a "Pea Nut Stick" and they went to the New St. Cloud to find out. There were eight tables of "Peanut Stickers" besides four tables used for other games, and from the sounds that emanated from all the tables all present enjoyed themselves.

Next Tuesday the hostesses will be Mrs. S. E. Ames, Mrs. Heman Wheeler and Mrs. M. T. Myers. These three ladies have patronized all the entertainments since their arrival in our city and have very kindly volunteered to donate the prizes and entertain the guests on that evening. We hope to see a large number of guests. A new feature will be a few tables of bridge in the lobby.

Mrs. A. W. Straub returned to her home on Kentucky avenue and 9th last Friday morning. She was accompanied by Miss Mary C. McNinch, a cousin of the late Mr. Straub, who will remain a month with Mrs. Straub. Miss McNinch is a graduate of the Philadelphia Hospital, and has held the position of head nurse for a number of years. This historical hospital is a charitable institution and is the oldest in America. The ground was donated by William Penn and Benjamin Franklin was one of the board of managers.

FLORIDA STATE FAIR NOW A MEMBER OF A. P. A. ASSOCIATION

The Florida State Fair and Exposition, which will be held in Jacksonville from February 26 to March 9, 1918, inclusive, is now a member of the American Poultry Association, duly accredited, the announcement of this honor having been received by General Manager R. K. Hanafourde from the secretary of the association.

This assures the poultry exhibitors of competent judging of their birds, as well as lends prestige to any honors that will be carried off by prize fowls. "All judging will be uder A. P. A. standards," declares Dr. Hanafourde, "and the poultry show at the state fair will be the biggest thing of its kind ever attempted or held in Florida."

The building in which the xhibit will

The building in which the exhibit will be held is 150 feet long by 50 feet wide, and is in keeping with the architecture of all other buildings at the state fair.

Another good rule of conduct: knit socks and be cheerful.

HARRY JOHNSON, WITH THE COLORS IN FRANCE, WRITES UNCLE JOSH A LETTER

"Uncle" Josh Ferguson, one of our local merchants, has received the following letter from a St. Cloud boy who is now in France with Pershing. To judge by its contents no one need worry about the welfare of the boys "over there," as Uncle Sam "meet surely" does take care of his own. The letter follows:

On Active Service with the American Expeditionary Force, November 15, 1917:—Dear Uncle Josh::—Received the Christmas package a few days ago and I must say that they are surely appreciated, as "Camels" are my favorite cigarettes—they are doubly appreciated. The French people are just about as good as expected, but their tobacco is rotten. You can't imagine what a difference mail day works in camp. We went without mail for about two weeks, and every one was blue—even the mess sergeant (?).

I am feeling fine, getting fat, and working every day. I was lucky enough to get to work at my trade. The wet weather is all that interferes with the work.

Haven't had any real cold weather yet, but we are very well clothed for colder times. As you are interested in clothing and dry goods, I will tell you what Uncle Sam has issued us to keep warm: I have now four suits underwear, four O. D. shirts, four trousers, two blouses, one overcoat, three pairs of shoes, two hats, one complete fatigue suit, and of course, socks and leggings. To clothe an army is no small item. It is hard to imagine what it means to keep up an army in clothing and food.

Uncle Josh, I want to thank you once more for your kindness. I think of my St. Cloud friends often and especially you when I smoke a "Camel."

Give my regards to my old friends there. Very truly yours,

HARRY.

B. G. MERRILL GIVEN A DANDY SURPRISE ON THE OCCASION OF HIS EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY.

The friends and neighbors of Comrade Bela G. Merrill gave him a surprise party on Saturday last, when at 7:30 p. m. the G. A. R. fife and drum corps marched up to his house at the head of several of our citizens. Mr. Merrill was found taking a comfortable snooze and was very much surprised at the commotion outside. When informed that his friends had called to wish him many happy returns of the day on the occasion of his eightieth birthday, he was delighted to greet them and proved to be a great entertainer. The visitors came from ten different states and were as follows:

From Oregon—Mr. and Mrs. L. Q. Bower.

From New York—Mrs. Alfred Cranston and Miss Ella Cranston.

From Massachusetts—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Whiteley.

From Ohio—Miss E. Richards, Mrs. S. C. Jaques, Mrs. Maggie E. Benner, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hughes.

From Maine—Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Baker and Mr. W. G. King.

From Washington State—Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hollingsworth.

From Minnesota—Mr. Wm. Hail.

From Illinois—Mr. J. N. Burch and Mrs. Jennie McGill.

From Wisconsin—Comrade Pettis.

From California—Mr. A. A. Martin.

From New York, Mrs. J. J. Ashley.

A very sociable evening was enjoyed, comprising singing, story telling, music, speechmaking and lastly but far from being the least, a reading by Mr. Martin of the army history of Mr. Merrill.

From Mr. Merrill's record we glean as follows: Mr. Merrill was born at Troy, N. Y., on Dec. 8th, 1837. In response to President Lincoln's call for 75,000 volunteers, dated April 15th, 1861, he enlisted in Company I, 3rd Ohio Infantry, from Morrow County, Ohio, on April 21st, 1861, for three months' service and on the fifteenth day of June of the same year he reinlisted in the same regiment for a term of three years. Mr. Merrill was promoted for meritorious service to 3rd Sergeant. He was constantly with his command and bore a faithful part in all its campaigns until he was taken dangerously sick with typhoid fever and was confined to hospital. The fever settled in his left arm, resulting in a stiff elbow joint on account of which he received an honorable discharge. After recovering the use of his arm, he reinlisted on May 2nd, 1864, to serve one hundred days as a private in Co. G, 136th Ohio V. I. He received an honorable discharge with his company on August 31st, 1864, by reason of expiration of term, and also received a certificate of "Thanks and Honorable Service" signed by Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States, and Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary of War. For a third time he enlisted on March 2nd, 1865, to serve one year, and was commissioned and mustered into the United States service as Second Lieutenant of Company G, 187th Ohio V. I., and was mustered out on June 10th, 1865, the war having closed. Mr. Merrill's four brothers also served in the Union Army in the Civil War.

After partaking of a very generous and delicious lunch, the party broke up at a late hour, wishing Mr. Merrill many more such pleasant occasions.

MERCHANTS, TAKE NOTICE!

All wholesale and retail merchants of the state, and also all hotel proprietors who intend to be at the conference called by the Food Administrator, Braxton Beacham, at Orlando, on the 19th, are requested to notify him at once.

The Orlando Board of Trade has arranged to entertain those who attend the conference, by giving a luncheon and an automobile tour of the city, and is anxious to know just about the number there will be at the meeting.

Delegates who have not notified Administrator Beacham as yet, are requested to do so without further delay, whether they be wholesale merchants, retail merchants, or hotel men.

All bakers of the state are also invited, as are the editors of the press, and they will be well taken care of by the board of trade of Orlando, if they will give notice of their intention to be at the meeting.

VISITOR PUTS PERTINENT QUERY TO THE TRIBUNE

A few weeks ago application was made to the board of county commissioners for the right of way for a railroad to connect with the Sugar Belt at Peghorn Junction. Referring to this fact a few days ago a citizen of St. Cloud remarked to the Tribune man:

"I have been wondering whether this might not be made an opportunity for a little activity on the part of the business men in an effort to promote the interests of St. Cloud. It is true that a lumber company is backing this project and that the primary object of the railroad is to serve the interests of this company; yet the activity of the people of Kenansville in endeavoring to induce the promoters to extend the road to that thriving community is an indication that the possibilities and probabilities underlying the scheme are much more than those of merely a lumber road.

"If the proposed road can be made to serve the public as well as the company—and it usually can in such cases, when the promoters are made to realize the public need—it would mean a good deal for St. Cloud in a commercial way.

"In case such a road is built and made to serve the public, St. Cloud would be the logical and by far the most convenient northern terminus. And in case it should be diverted from Peghorn Junction and brought to St. Cloud, it would make this city the trading point for all the southern end of the county. This trade is considerable, and would mean a great deal to the merchants of St. Cloud.

"I am a little disappointed that the Board of Trade or the Business Men's Club, or both, have not already been on the job and started the ball to rolling. If it is worth the thought and attention of the business men of Kenansville, it is certainly worth serious consideration in St. Cloud. I am a little afraid our business men are asleep at the switch."

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Abbott, of Berrien, Mich., arrived Wednesday, making the trip by auto, covering a distance of 1320 miles. They were fourteen days journeying to the land of sunshine, leaving one and a half inches of snow and the mercury 20 above zero. Mrs. Abbott is a daughter of Mrs. Z. Barager. They have come to spend the winter in St. Cloud.

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"Snap Shots From the Everglades" Proceeds to Help the War Funds

"Snap Shots From the Everglades of Florida," is the newest production of Mrs. Minnie Moore-Willson, of Kissimmee, Florida.

Mrs Willson enjoys the distinction of being the only recognized authority on the life and history of the Seminole Indians and for this reason the booklet bearing the above title will appeal to many readers.

During the past few years Mrs. Willson's graphic portrayal of the wrongs imposed upon a defenseless people have been constantly be fore the public, and this new booklet, with its pen and camera pictures of a people living in the jungle morasses of the much talked-of Everglades, will appeal to those interested in the 'Glade history of Florida, whether from a commercial, speculative or agricultural viewpoint.

Mrs Willson is contributing the entire proceeds from the sale of this booklet to the various war relief funds, and from these who would aid a patriotic work of this kind, the Kissimmee Independent urges a ready response. Any organization for war relief work may obtain copies free and retain all the proceeds from the copies it sells, or individuals may designate the particular fund to which they wish their purchase money to go.

In this beneficent and patriotic work Mrs. Willson is not doing her "bit," but her "best" fo rour American soldiers.

The booklet may be ordered directly from the author or through the book stores of the state, and is to be sold for 25 cents.

240 POUND PIGS

With corn above 50 cts. hogs eat that takes two or three months to get their heads off very quickly. The hog on full feed never brings you a profit.

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UNITED STATES HATCHES GOLD FISH

Goldfish grow and thrive in the natural state, and frequently attain a length of from ten to fourteen inches. The United States has several goldfish hatcheries, the largest of which is in the vicinity of Thornburg, Ia., where there are seventeen ponds in which the beauties of different varieties are kept. Cooked oatmeal is the staple on which they are fed, and their vegetable food consists of nibbling on the abundant mosses that ambound in the ponds. A prime necessity for goldfish is pure water, without which they cannot live. In order to insure their being abundantly supplied in the hatchery at the hatchery at Thornburg, windmills are employed to pump the fresh water up from deep wells. It is only when kept in proper surroundings that these fish acquire their brilliant coloring so much admired by those who love to make pets of them in glass jars, tanks or bowls.

Creditable Exhibit Contributed by the Osceola County Canning Club

Good, practical, usable lessons were presented the girls and boys in the instruction given them in the short course last Friday and Saturday. Likewise a very creditable, practical exhibit was contributed by the club. The lectures and the display attracted many visitors. Everybody who visited the rooms learned something of value as to Osceola county's soil product, something too as to what energy and push of Osceola's youths can do when rightly directed.

The canning club enrolled forty names. Ten of the group have moved away. Of the thirty remaining twenty-two attended this short course instruction and enjoyed it. They were Neva Lester, Margaret Beisener, Dorothy Simmons, Aline Bass, Mildred Partin, Kate Partin, Lottie Barber, Louise Barber, Ruth Sullivan, Ethel Bass, Ethel Tyson, Edith Tyson, Mittie Batton, Bertha Baisden, Dorris Dann, Grace Lester, Susie Tyson, Mabel Tindall, Alma Tindall, Ed Ebertz, Albert Hern, Tollie Simmons, Hobbie Bass, Lambert Campbell, Willie Bockrodt.

Instructors were Miss May Morse, dairy specialist from Tallahassee; Miss Sarah Partridge, district agent from Tallahassee; Mrs. Steed, Volusia county demonstrator, Miss Minnie Floyd, poultry specialist, Tallahassee, and our own Miss Albina Smith.

Of special interest were Neva Lester's peanut butter and orange vinegar, Dorothy Simmions' jar of whole tomatoes and kumquat preserves; Aline Bass' strawberry preserves and roselle jelly; Mildred Partin's green beans and orange marmalade; Kate Partin's grape juice made from wild grapes and her green peas; Dorris Dann's tomatoes in tin cans, also tomato ketchup; Ethel Bass' tomato pickle and blackberries; Ruth Sullivan's blackberries and pickle.

There was also displayed crochet and needle work. Miss Neva Lester won first prize in the contest, said prize being a trip to Tallahassee with a two weeks course of instruction along home extension lines. The second prize was won by Margaret Beisener and minor prizes have not yet been awarded to date.

Much commendation is due Miss Smith for this very successful work. She added much to the pleasures of the out-of-town instructors by taking them key is pointed by requests poultry farms.

Two recipes very highly recommended by Miss Smith and Miss Partridge in their domestic course are as follows:

Scalloped Onions With Peanuts

Eight medium sized onions, cooked.

One cup parched peanuts finely chopped.

One and a half cups white medium sauce.

One-half cup buttered crumbs.

Arrange the ingredients in a buttered baking dish in alternate layers, beginning with a layer of onions. Sprinkle buttered crumbs over the top. Bake the onions in a quick oven until the crumbs are brown.

Peanut Loaf

One cup mashed Irish potatoes.

One cup finely ground peanuts.

One-quarter cup milk.

Two eggs, beaten; seasoning.

Combine the ingredients, and shape the mixture into a loaf, bake it in moderate oven for twenty minutes. Serve the loaf with white sauce.

The following mock fruit salad recipe furnished by Miss Elsie McClosin her automobile to nearby dairy and

Mock Fruit Salad

Cook together one tablespoonful of cornstarch with one cup of water, and when cool squeeze into it juice of two oranges. Slice in one banana and one apple. Set in cool place to harden. Serve as desired.

MEANING OF $7,000,000,000

Spent at Dollar a Minute it Would Last 13,318 Years.

America's war loan of seven thousand millions of dollars surpasses the power of the mind to grasp, says Thos. F. Logan in Leslie's. Spent at the rate of a dollar a minute it would take 13,318 years to dispose of the appropriation. Loaned out at 6 per cent, $13 could be spent every second for an indefinite period without touching the principal.

Converted into silver dollars, the coined pieces, laid end to end, would reach more than four times around the earth at the equator. Piled on top of one another these silver dollars would extend nearly six hundred miles in the air. Made into dollar bills they would cover 26,686 acres. The interest on the loan is greater than the entire running expenses of the government less than a half century ago, while the sum itself would conduct the affairs of the government for fully seven years, on the basis of the annual expenditure for the last decade.

Another and more cheerful way of looking at the situation is that, great as the loan is, the wealth of the United States is such that it amounts to the lending of $1 out of every $40 of our existing tangible resources. A penny a day saved by every inhabitant would cancel the principal within twenty years.

CHINA'S NEED—PUBLICITY

If the Chinese people are awake to their opportunity they will take a leaf from the book of Japan, and establish a publicity organization at home, and, better and more useful than that, they will send to the United States a few men who can, by lecturing, speaking, writing and otherwise getting before the public establish a Chinese propaganda. All the United States needs is to be informed about China, and who should inform them if not the Chinese. The costs would be negligible, and the results incalculable. China needs the right sort of publicity, and needs it more than any other nation in the world. If China does not take steps to put herself before the world in this regard China need have no hope for the future. China is done, for no country will voluntarily take up the cause of China—no people. They must be made to think about China—made to! Otherwise they will neither think, nor care. The Far Eastern Review.

FIGHTING IN THE DARK WITH RIFLE NIGHT SIGHTS

Twelve hours do not make a working day on the fighting fronts. Even if the grist of the day's fighting has been heavy, the belligerants sometimes battle far into the night. This they are able to do with the aid of rifles fitted with night sights, the invention of a British artilleryman.

The invention consists of two spring clips which can be quickly fastened to the front and rear sights of the British infantry rifle. On the spring clips are painted strips of luminous paint which make two rough sighting points by which to direct the rifle.—Popular Science Monthly.

"DIXIE" SURE TO STIR EUROPEAN FOLKS

The United States Army overseas bands will play at least one tune that will strike upon the ears of the allied armies quite as familiarly as if it were one of their own national favorites. It is not going too far to say that all the world knows of the air "Dixie," but it would be drawing it a trifle too strongly to assert that all the world knows its words. The truth is, they are little known even in the United States. While "Dixie" is the adopted patriotic air of the Southern states, the average Southerner, who rises to it loyally on all occasions, is content to hear it played.—Christian Science Monthly.

AIRPLANE HAS 18 CYLINDERS

By leaps and bounds the stationary type airplane engines are increasing in power rating in the stern competition between the central powers and the Allied nations.

In England Louis Coatalen has been doing commendable work along these lines, and among his latest products is the 18-cylinder Sunbeam-Coatalan engine, which develops 475 brake horsepower and has no fewer than half a dozen magnetos and an equal number of carburetors. The arrangement of the cylinders is interesting. Twelve of the cylinders are arranged as in the usual twin-six practice, while the remaining six are arranged in the upper center, forming what is styled the "broad arrow" type.—Scientific American.

OUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS
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ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY

Undersigned, who for more than fifty years has been actively engaged in the occupation of Watch Repairing in the City of New York, most earnestly desires to issue the following statement:

It is a settled and undeniable fact that we are facing the most perilous time the world has ever known; times when we know not what terror may be added to the overflowing list of daily horrors. Not only are our sorrows greater than we can bear regarding the dreadful events of daily occurence on the battle fronts in Europe, but here in our home land we are confronted with conditions most serious. The drainage of the young male population to fight for the honor and protection of home and family, and the great sacrifices we at home are confronting, that our boys at the front may have all the comfort that we can possibly give. Being of this mind, I am constrained to do my bit that the cause of humanity and Christian endeavor may in my humble effort benefit, therefore I submit for your approval the following reductions in watch repairing:

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NO TROUBLE TO YELL

The small boy stood at the garden gate and howled and howled and howled. A passing lady paused beside him.

What's the matter, little man, she asked in a kindly voice.

Oh, he wailed, pa and ma won't take me to the pictures tonight.

But don't make such a noise, said the dame admonishingly. Do they ever take you when you cry like that?

Sometimes they do and sometimes they d-d-don't, bellowed the boy, but it ain't no trouble to yell.

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ARTESIAN WELLS FEEL FLOW OF THE TIDE

Noticeable Variations Found by U. S. Geologists

In their investigation of the underground water resources of the coastal plain of Virginia the geologists of the United States Geological Survey have collected data relating to the many hundreds of artesian wells that yield excellent waters in large areas of the coastal region. Particular note has been made of the quantity and quality of the supply afforded by wells that give flows at the surface.

The variation in flow exhibited by these wells with the rise and fall of the the tide is of peculiar interest, the flow being notably greater at the flood than at the ebb tide. It is the general opinion among well drillers that practically all flowing wells near the tidal rivers or inlets from open bays do feel the distant sea, but some of them so slightly that the variation in flow is not noticeable.

The geologist in charge of the ground water investigations in Virginia states that changes in water levels in wells, due to the fluctuations in the height of the surface of some neighboring body of water, have been observed all over the world. It is customary to explain these changes by supposing a direct connection between the river, lake or bay; but in many places, such as Eastern Virginia, such connection is clearly impossible, owing to the depth of the wells and the nature of the intervening beds, some of them dense, tough marls and clays. These beds, however, though they do not transmit water, nevertheless contain it, and as water is practically incompressible any variation of level on the river or bay is transmitted to the well through the water-filled gravels, sands, clays and marls.

UNITED STATES CANNOT BE STARVED

Farmers Will Increase Production With Demand

"All of this stress by the public press directed toward the future danger of food shortage," says Farm and Fireside, is at present a false alarm. The city consumer realizes only the food in sight. If a number of food staples continue in scant supply for a season he jumps to the conclusion that the producer has reached the limit of his producing power.

Says An Old Physician

What's the first thing a doctor has to learn?

Not to follow the patient's diagnosis too implicitely.

Where Pallbearers Are Paid

Furnishing pallbearers as they furnish other equipment for funerals is becoming a new line in the business of Cincinnati undertakers.

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Interesting Letter Right From the French Trenches

AMERICAN WITH RAILROAD CONTINGENT IN FRANCE WRITES THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Railroading Without Lights Unusual, and of Interest to We Who Are Accupstomed to the Brakeman's Signal Lantern.

(From the Deming (N. M.) Graphic.)

Through the kindness of John C. O'Leary, the Graphic is permitted to use the following very interesting letter from E. L. Dudley, formerly of Santa Fe, N. M., where he was a train dispatcher. It came from the actual fighting line in France, and every word will be read with deep interest:

"I am never quite as happy as when I receive a letter from some of the bunch there and unusually so when your letter found me yesterday morning. Also my gratitude for the cigarettes, which I will probably receive in the next ten days. Packages are usually ten days to two weeks behind letters. If you only knew how we appreciate tobacco here. We have no American tobacco whatever and French smokes are strong and black. I can not begin to thank you. I bought a sack of Bull Durham the other day for six francs, about $1.10 in American money. Could have sold it for $3. Can you now know what American tobacco means? It seems like we crave it worse in the army than ever. The Red Cross sent us some one time, but it was soon gone.

"Your letter found me on the Western front—the only regiment in the United States army to be in active service. We took complete operating control yesterday morning at 6 o'clock and now the Thirteenth Engineers operate the most important military railroad on the front. It has rained in one continual, constant deluge for ten days, and the country is swimming in a veritable bog of mud and mire. Our army trucks sink hub-deep in front of the barracks door regardless of the tons and tons of rock we have placed there. I have read about the "Flanders Mud," but could never dream of such things. Nothing is water-proof. Our barracks are running away. Most of us have hardly had our rain coats off either night or day. The water is running in big streams on the ground inside the barracks. We only take off our leggings and shoes to sleep and cover over with a tent half and rain porches, and the water drops down and rolls off as you sleep. We hang our shoes up on the wall. It gets dark at 4:30 p. m.

"I am chief dispatcher. We have three chiefs on a trick. I was the ranking non-commissioned officer in the regiment and had my choice of tricks, and I think I shall take second as there is no way of killing the long winter evenings, so would rather work then. We burn no lights whatever except in the office and we have mats which go over all the windows. Could you imagine a railroad without lights? Not even the switchmen carry them, or the road men either—war measures which we are all glad to follow out without question. Some of the more heroic American brayes decided when we first reached here that the question of lights was all foolishness and they burned candles in the barracks. But we learned a lesson about two weeks ago and if it had not been for a kind Providence we would all have paid. Now you couldn't get one to light a light for a month's salary. Heinie will never come so close again.

"Our railroad is a dream, with 48 guarded trains each day. Nothing but supplies, ammunition and troops, and the huge army depends every day on the Thirteenth American for their feed. Our road is under shell fire in a dozen places but built in valleys and through woods and forests, wherever possible. We have trains of large guns, permanently mounted on cars like the photograph on the Santa Fe Magazine. These we keep on a road built deep in the wood. They have their own engines, always ready to move on a second's notice, to any part of the front. Then we keep five complete Red Cross trains here and at one other point always ready to go where there is an attack. The general staff calls us up in the office when there is an attack, giving us the location for the Red Cross trains, and by the time the wounded are dressed their Red Cross train is there to bring them to the base hospital far behind us. We have a field hospital at this point, where emergency dressings are made. The Red Cross trains have specially fitted cars with swinging cots. Each carry their own doctors and nurses.

"Our regiment carries its own field hospital. We have our own corps of doctors and nurses. Five doctors and twenty nurses are always with us, and have been since we left Chicago. All serious cases, of course go to the base hospital at , 90 miles behind us. We have our own ambulances. We have five or six men at the base hospital now. We have our men located at different points along the line, but the headquarters staff is located here. We live as good as can be expected. Of course, we don't have eggs, sugar, butter, etc., only meat and vegetables. No meat except beef and mutton, but it's mighty good, wholesome food. It's a little hard, alright, but I have no complaint. I always figure that if it is the only sacrifice I shall have to make I will be happy. The war will be over by spring. We shall be back by fall at the latest. The embago will win it. I think Wilson is the biggest man we have ever had. I have changed on several questions. I used to argue with you that the Crown Prince would eventually capture this city, but I have also changed my mind on that. He is very far from [illegible] and [illegible] divisions dead before he gave it up. He ruined a wonderful city, but he never took it, though he drenched the valley with blood. Graveyards dot this country by the hundreds. A little wood cross with a French inscription, "Mort au Champ D'honneur"—"Dead on the Field of Honor," and they are seen by the thousands at every turn. Noble France surely saved civilization. The world will kneel in thanks some day to the brave little army of France and the mighty British navy. One could hardly read about the great miracle on the Marne and study the strategic part of that battle without either believing in a god or believing that Providence always is on the side of right. I have walked over the ground on that first Marne field. It was not a great fell there—but the world will learn battle—only a hundred thousand men how it was won some day. How the French general Joffre, co-operating with a small handful of British, completely outthought and outwitted the German Von Kluck and led him straight into a trap. Only 280,000 soldiers turned back over a million and a half Germans, and held them, and so Paris and the world was safe. German confidence and officers drunk with their own importance, forgot that brains were necessary. I ate supper in a hotel in the city of ——, where we first camped, and at the same hotel where the Crown Prince ate when the Germans took the town without reistance in 1914. He stayed there two nights with his staff. He failed to stop on his return. They never destroyed that town, as they figured they would some day return.

E. P. DUDLEY,
Headquarters Staff, 13th Eng., (Railway), Somewhere in France, via New York.

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"When Caesar took a westward ride
And grabbed the Gauls for Rome,
What was the first thing that he did
To make them feel at home?
Did he increase the people's loads,
And liberty forbid?
No, he dug in and built good roads—
That's what Old Caesar did!

"Did Caesar put the iron heel
Upon the foeman's breast,
Or did he try to make them feel
That Rome rule was the best?
What did he do to make them glad
He came their lands amid?
He built good roads in place of bad—
That's what Old Caesar did!

"He built good roads from hill to hill,
Good roads from vale to vale;
He ran a good roads movement
Till Rome got all the kale,
He told the folks to buy at home,
Build roads their ruts to rid,
Until all roads led up to Rome—
That's what Old Caesar did.

"If any town would make itself
The center of the map,
Where folks will come and settle down
And live in plenty's lap;
If any town its own abodes
Of poverty would rid,
Let it go out and build good roads—
Just like Old Caesar did!

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TRANSLATED FROM THE FRENCH

Our kinsmen's proverbial respect for anything ancient in the way of castles, heirlooms and other antiquities is probably responsible for the popularity of the following story in American circles. It is said that Marshal Joffre, "papa" of the soldier of France, never "bats" an eye when a shell explodes near him. Once while he was talking to a young officer a shell did explode, and the youth "ducked." What's the matter, asked Joffre. Do you think they're shooting at you? What do you think you take yourself for, a cathedral?—London Globe.

The assessed value of the Brooklyn navy yard exceeds $16,000,000.

The Past of the Citrus Industry As an Indication of Its Future

It is fortunate that the citrus industry of Florida has a past which may be studied. There is a great deal of difference between a "going business" which has been in existence for years, and one which yet is to be established. Orange and grapefruit growing in Florida are known quantities.

At the last meeting of the State Horticultural Society, Mr. L. B. Skinner, successful banker, business man, citrus grower and manufacturer, who frankly says he has made his money from citrus, presented figures showing the returns to growers of a leading marketing agency for a period of five years, some good years and some bad ones.

Mr. Skinner's figures showed five years' f. o. b. average of $1.597 per box. He estimated cost of production as fifty cents and the cost of marketing as .633, or a total cost of $1.133, leaving a net profit of .464 per box. Taking the low figure of 160 boxes per acre as the yield, this would give a net of $74.24 per acre, average returns.

What Other Crop Averages $75.00 to $95.00 Per Acre Through Good Years and Bad Ones?

Dr. J. H. Ross, president of the Florida Citrus Exchange, also a conservative gentleman, gave statistics of another citrus marketing organization.

The net profits were greater—about $95.00 per acre. Dr. Ross emphasized the fact that average returns were reduced by the fruit of poorly kept groves.

There has been no year for a long time in which the citrus crop of Florida was less than 5,000,000 boxes. The average for the ten year period ending with 1916-17 was over 6,000,000 boxes. The average gross return must have been between $10,000,000 and $12,000,000 and the average net profit from three to three and a half millions.

Doesn't an industry that has done so much for a State deserve to have its future favorably regarded? Is there not ample foundation for our great faith in the citrus business of Florida? The careful student of the figures must inevitably reach the same conclusions we have—that in the sections where citrus culture is safe and on lands adapted to it there is no other money crop equal to oranges and grapefruit.

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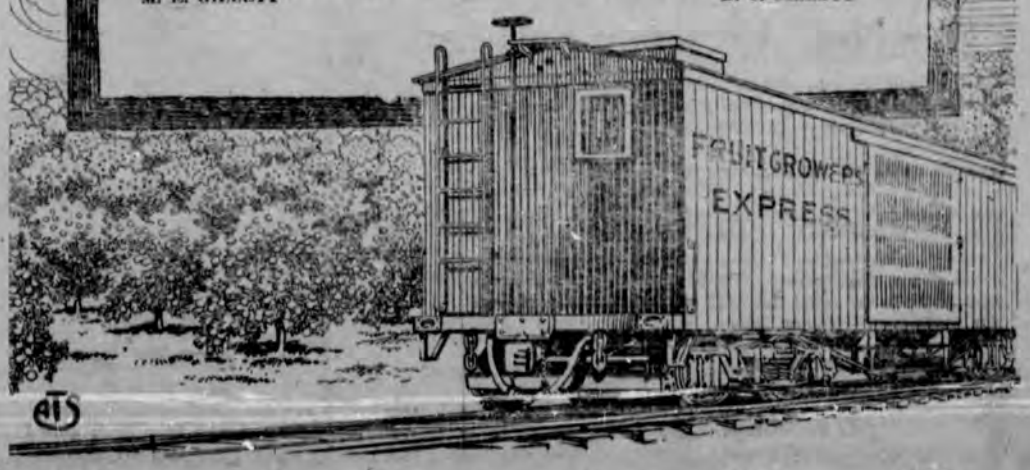

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It will be an open winter for peace talk—Boston Herald.

[illegible] will weigh very heavily on the Kaiser's mind.

And just as you say that you will not change your style of living, a starving baby dies in France.

If you want Germany to win this war, waste food—use up the food needed by those who are fighting her.

Keep reporting the profiteers to Braxton Beacham. He really desires to reduce the cost of living for the people of Florida.—Miami Mtropolis.

He who, secretly or overtly, tries to thwart the declared will and aim of the nation in this holy war is a traitor, and a traitor's fate should be his.

If you think it better to whip Germany in Europe, rather than fight her here, help feed our allies and keep them in the fight. Sign up as a member of the Food Administration.

Those Sunday schools that are planning to omit the Christmas tree and gifts of candy and fruit and nuts for the children are planning wrong. Christmas is the children's day—let sacrifices at that time be made by the grown-ups.—Miami Metropolis.

Fashion has decreed as a war measure, that one-fourth less goods are to be used in making women's dresses, says a dispatch. We thought they had already been reduced that much in the last few years, and now another twenty-five per cent to come off—better look out for mutiny in the army!

He who shirks the full measure of his duty and allegiance in that noblest of causes, be he German-American, Irish-American, or any other hyphenated American, be he I. W. W. or Socialist or whatever the appellation, does not deserve to stand among Americans or, indeed, amongst freemen anywhere.

One of the most profound expressions of patriotisms is made to appear, when young men in the bloom of manhood with all the brightness of a future business career, sacrifices his business, his home, his mother and sweetheart and answers his county's call. Those young men will give an account of themselves in the front ranks of battle that will be a sickening sight for a Hun to behold. Good luck, boys! We know what you will do when you get there.

Quite a number of new arrivals have commented on the lack of pride evinced by some of the property owners on Pennsylvania avenue, who have not, up to this time, cleared their lots of the rubbish which resulted from the fire in July. These complaints are justified and should cause action to be taken to have all the property cleared at once so that the street will look more attractive. The lots will sell more readily if cleared of the rubbish, if pride in the appearance of that section would not be incentive enough to bring about the clean-up.

GET WISE ON FIRE ORDNANCE.

The following are good suggestions to note regarding holiday fires:

Christmas shopping has begun in earnest, and close on the heels of this comes the Christmas tide itself. Many lives and a vast amount of property has been destroyed by carelessness and thoughtlessness at Christmas time.

Merchants should exercise extreme care that their window decorations do not become a serious fire hazard. Bad wiring and placing of electric light bulbs too close to paper or other inflammable decorations are common causes for window fires.

Cotton and flimsy decorations that catch fire easily should be kept entirely away from lights. Christmas trees at home should be decorated with metal tinsel and white asbestos fibre. Coton, paper and other inflammable material never should be placed on a Christmas tree anywhere.

Set the trees securely so that there may be no possibility of the children tipping it over. Avoid the use of candles. When Christmas is over clean up the trash and haul the tree away at once to burn it in some safe place. A dry Christmas tree is tinder ready for the spark. It is better to be safe than sorry.

"HOLY CITY" IN HANDS OF BRITON CHRISTIANS.

Except for two brief interludes, Jerusalem has been in the hands of the Mohammedans for more than 1,200 years, and the announcement that the "Holy City" had been taken by the British was received with world-wide joy for religious as well as military reasons. Their victories in this ancient arena of the war, won by characteristic courage and tenacity, are inspiring to their allies, as are those they are winning on the French front. For more than a year, owing to Briton's unpreparedness, she was denounced for not doing her "bit," but, once under way, she has come forward with a rush that is at present proving the most important factor in the sacrificial work of "making the world safe for democracy."—Tampa Times.

A POEM ON PATRIOTOSM.

Meatless, Wheatless,
Sweetless, heatless,
Eatless
Days!

THE MISSION OF A NEWSPAPER.

The average person looks upon a newspaper as a clearing house for personal grievances and complaints. Every newspaper man has his attention called daily to numerous matters which are not within the province of the paper to correct. Duties of public officials are shoved over to the paper to "raise a row" about, but the complainant must not be given as authority in the event of a "come-back." It is the duty of the newspaper to check all evils and fancied evils, but it never occurs to the grieved one that we have officials paid to remedy the conditions they complain of. When they are reminded of these facts they naively suggest that the paper roast the officials for neglect of duty. When asked if they will produce proof of their allegations and stand by them in court, they become indignant.

As a matter of fact conditions are as a rule accurately known in the newspaper offices. Much of the street gossip has been distorted as it passed from mouth to mouth, and mole-hills are magnified into mountains. When conditions of a public nature are bad in any community, the newspapers are the first to demand reform, but they can not afford to take up and champion private grievances of people who would use the paper for their own personal spite against any official, group of officials, person or concern. The newspaper deals only with public matters that affect the community. It has learned by experience to be tolerant. It is not a weapon to inflict injury upon officials and citizens, but when official or citizen does something detrimental to the welfare of the community the newspaper must protest against it. Where the individual commits some offense which brings him before the courts he does not always merit condemnation. The court proceedings are published as news, but only in rare instances is a newspaper justified in commenting editorially on the case. On the other hand many individuals believe that they should be exempt and that their names should be suppressed when they commit some offense that lands them in court. The disgrace is not the publicity, it is in committing the offense. In justice to its subscribers the newspaper must give all of the news that it can gather, even though it would prefer to suppress some items. In fairness to all it can make no exceptions and show no favoritism. The newspaper greatly prefers to say something nice about every one, but the conduct of the individual must justify it.—St. Augustine Record.

CO-OPERATE WITH THE MERCHANT.

The Christmas holidays are rapidly approaching, and again we hear the annual exhortation, "Shop early!"

It is good advice. It is advice which everyone should follow, because it is based on convenience and common sense. It affords time for more careful selection of gifts and distributes over a longer period the burden which otherwise would fall heavily upon employes in the last hours before Christmas Eve.

But the annual appeal should be supplemented this year by a special request that shoppers, so far as possible, should try to lighten the general burden by carrying their smaller purchases home with them.

To this may be added the suggestion that where, again, the purchase is of small value, or would probably be the only item on an account for the month, the purchaser should pay cash.

In a certain sense these are small matters, but in the aggregate they bulk large. When you consider the cost of delivery and the cost of bookkeeping, including perhaps the mailing of a bill at the end of the month, it may well be doubted if the average merchant does more than break even on a fifty-cent sale, when the article is charged and delivered.

The government has already recognized this general principle in its proposed regulation of the price of groceries. The retailer must charge one price to all, but he is distinctly allowed to make an extra charge where goods are sold on credit and delivered.

The dry goods merchants and general dealers have to meet competition without any such special intervention on the part of the government, and there can be no doubt that they would be grateful if their customers would show the thoughtfulness we have suggested.

For it is, broadly speaking, simply habit and thoughtlessness which is responsible for the abuse of the credit and delivery system. There could be no hard and fast rule, to be sure, for there may be many occasions when it would not be convenient for the purchaser to pay cash or to carry home a purchase. But so far as is practicable this should be done. The demand for capable help is such that it is not always easy for the merchant to hire the help he needs, and a little co-operation on the part of the public in small matters will facilitate the handling of the larger transactions.

And behind it all, of course, stands the duty to shop early.—Macon News.

WHERE PERSISTENCE PAYS.

If there is one enterprise on earth that a quitter should leave entirely alone, it is advertising. To make a success of advertising one must be prepared to stick like a barnacle on a boat's bottom. He should know before he begins that he must spend money—lots of it. Somebody must tell him that he cannot hope to reap results commensurate with his expenditure early in the game. Advertising doesn't jerk: it pulls. It begins very gently at first, but the pull is very steady. It increases day by day, and year by year until it exerts an irresistible power.—John Wannamaker.

If you cond go with your newspaper ad into the hundreds of homes each day and see it do its work you would no longer doubt the value of such publicity.

The timid advertiser thinks only of the space he buys, while in fact, this is not what he pays for at all. Buying newspaper space means buying an audience. Space is only the medium through which he conveys an impression of his store to possible customers. Nothing more thoroughly identifies a store with the substantial interests of a town than persistent newspaper advertising. It is a sign that the store invites inspection.—Orlando Reporter-Star.

Probably the quickest way to break down a community habit is by means of advertising.

Man is a reasoning being. If you tell him the reason why he should do certain things he will give heed.

A street railway company wanted to eliminate every other stop on its right-of-way in order to better its service.

It tried to do this arbitrarily over night, but such a storm of protest arose that it was compelled to return to its old plan of stopping cars at almost every other house.

Then it started a "reason why" campaign, using large newspaper space and distributing pamphlets to its patrons in the cars. Within two months the riders were convinced that the change was desirable. A vote was taken and the plan was put into effect at once.—Harrison's Magazine

Hail! Star Spangled Banner, the sign of the free.
Our hearts and our hands pledge allegiance to thee.
We salute thee, and echo from shore unto shore,
One country united; one flag evermore!

VETS ASSOCIATION

The Veterans Association met on December 8th in Memorial Hall. President Kenney rapped to order promptly at 2 p. m. and began by standing and singing "America." The chaplain being absent, President Kenney led in prayer. Then the assemblage sang in unison "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground.

Visitors were invited to the rostrum and introduced as follows:

Miss Donnelly of New York City, who is here with her mother for the winter.

Brother C. A. Daugherty and wife and son of Indiana, who came to spend the winter.

Under the head of "good of the city and the association," there was a lively discussion by Capt. Farris, Comrade Bowers, Comrade Cole, Dr. Farris, Professor Lynch, Comrade Burch, Com- [illegible] several ladies, whose names the secretary did not catch, and he not being a shorthand writer was not able to report what was said, pro and con. Anyhow, it was all interesting and the president had to decide some vexed questions. The hour for social program having come, Rev. Stewart, who was to lead the program, was not present. He was said to be sick, and others said he had gone for his wife. The president remarked that going for his wife ought not to have made him sick. Then volunteers were called for to contribute to the social hour.

Comrade Camel led with a recitation.

Mrs. Francher read an article on local Red Cross, somewhere in Dakota.

Motion by Mrs. Francher, and seconded by Comrade Bowers, that all funerals of deceased comrades, unless otherwise desired, be held in Memorial hall. She stated as her reason that she thought it was more appropriate than an undertaker's parlor or in a residence. The motion carried without any opposition.

Comrade Burch made some remarks about grafting, and sang an Irish song about it.

A comrade read a letter, but as he stood by a window at the opposite side of the hall, your secretary failed to catch it.

Mrs. Wentworth, down in the audience, sang a patriotic song that received hearty applause.

Comrade Bowers gave a patriotic recitation.

The president spoke on the urgent need of every one helping the Red Cross and in every way possible help to down the Kaiser.

Piano solo by Miss Edith Harrod. She was encored and gave a second selection.

It seems to me that some girl took some part. If so I am at fault for not catching on. Anyhow, there was so much done and said in all parts of the large hall that I feel glad to have caught as much as I did. If I left any one out of the program please speak kindly of it, and I will try to do better next time.

Yours truly, J. L. BROWN,
Secretary.

IOWA ASSOCIATION

The Iowa Association met Dec. 7th in Old G. A. R. Hall with President Barager in chair. After singing America, prayer was offered, then the annual election of officers was held, as follows:

J. W. Raukin, President.
C. E. Cooper, Vice President.
Mrs. Levi Goodell, Secretary and Treasurer.
N. P. Dye, Chaplain.
Mrs. Barager, chorister.

Each male member paid fifty cents dues to defray rent of building and incidentals.

A picnic dinner on Christmas day at old hall was arranged for, after which a short program followed.

Instrumental music by Worrell and Jones, accompanied by the piano.

Short talks by Comrades Dye, Stout, Goodell and C. E. Cooper, who gave an account of an Iowa brigade reunion at his home town this fall.

A couple of readings by Mrs. Barager.

Music, closing with a verse of the national anthem.

Owing to the short notice there were not many present. At the next meeting we ask every person that has an interest in this state and this association to be present.

MRS. LEVI GOODELL, Secretary.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 8th, 1917.

Editor St. Cloud Tribune:

Dear Sir—Please hold paper or mail to me at St. Cloud P. O., as we expect to be there by the 15th inst. Cold wave has struck Iowa and this morning 12 below is registered.

Yours truly,
A. M. VANCE.

ELSIE P. McELROY AUXILIARY NO. 17

The Elsie P. McElroy Auxiliary No. 17, of the Army and Navy Union, held their regular semi-mouthly meeting on Monday, December 10th, at the Moose Home. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Lady Commander Mary N. Hill presided.

There was a good attendance, but a short session was held owing to the election of new officers for the coming year. Those elected were as follows:

Lady Commander, Savilla Houston.
Lady Deputy Commander, Dorothea Jacques.
Lady Adjutant, Dora Francher.
Lady Paymaster, Nancy Stillwell.
Lady Quartermaster, Mary Doughty.
Lady Officer of the Day, Rose Wood.
Lady Officer of the Guard, Abbie M. [illegible]
Lady Sentry, Ella Kenney.
Lady Picket, Anna Lerman.
Lady Chaplain, Maggie Woodard.
Lady Color Bearer No. 1, Pauline Wise.
Lady Color Bearer No. 2, Marie Phelon.
Lady Musician, Minnie Barber.
Patriotic Instructor, Elmira Westcott.
Executive Committee, Emma E. Williams, Mary N. Hill, Lucicia Davis.

An invitation was extended to the Auxiliary and a committee was appointed by the Garrison to have a joint installation of officers at the G. A. R. Hall, on the 7th day of January, and it was accepted with thanks.

Meeting was adjourned until December 24. Closing ode was sung and a prayer offered by Chaplain Maggie Woodard. All lady comrades please attend the next meeting.

MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION HOLDS MEETING

The Michigan Association met in the old G. A. R. Hall and partook of a meatless dinner, and it was relished by all. The assembly was called to order at 2 p. m. by the new president, J. N. Burch. The minutes were read and approved. The meeting was opened with the singing of "America," and a prayer by Rev. Jenkins. The program consisted of recitations and music. The minister welcomed the new-comers, and announced that the association was now three years old. The program as rendered was as follows:

Song, "Marching Through Georgia."
Violin solo by Mr. Burch, Mrs. Cummings at the piano.
Encore, "Charge to Victory," Mrs. Payne at the piano.
Recitation by Mrs. Camel, "Poor Old Dad."
Encore, "Josiah's Courtship."
Song, "Dear Old Home, by Mr. Burch and Mr. Goff.
Interlude on violin and piano.
Reading by Mr. Stearn, "What are we Fighting For?"
Song by Mr. Burch and Mr. Goff, "Traveling Back to Geeorgia."
Song by Miss Payne, "Little Chicken and Rooster."
Mr. Bullard sang "My Michigan"
Meeting closed with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner."
Next meeting will be January 2nd.

ST. LUKE'S MISSION NOTES

Rev. L. H. Kirkby, of Kissimmee, will officiate next Sunday at the Episcopal Guild Hall, at 10:45. Sermon and communion.

Rev. L. H. Kirkby spent Tuesday in St. Cloud, the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Frost, and called upon several sick people in the mission.

The Sunday school of St. Luke's will hold a carol service on Christmas eve, at 6:30, in the Guild Hall.

The Woman's Guild of St. Luke's will have a "Country Store" on Friday, Dec. 21st, in the Guild Hall, opening at 10 o'clock. Practical articles for sale—kitchen aprons, children's dresses, small aprons, and other useful articles of wearing apparel. Some fancy articles. Food ready for the table will be a special feature.

St. Luke's Episcopal Guild met Thursday afternoon in regular session and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. L. D. Frost.
Vice President—Mrs. Guy Morgan.
Secretary—Mrs. Clara Sims.
Treasurer—Mrs. W. J. Mallett.
Directresses—Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Rush, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Reynolds.

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LADIES' IMPROVEMENT CLUB MEET

The Ladies' Improvement Club met in Memorial Hall on the afternoon of of December 5th, with Vice President Mrs. Lou Hendrix in the chair, in the absence of President Dr. Cushman.

Several communications were read and placed on file. The committee on the Metcalf entertainment reported a little money left on hand and the club voted to give it to the Y. M. C. A. fund.

After the business session the meeting was turned over to the chairman of the entertainment committee, Mrs. H. E. Hedrick, and nearly every one responded with a current event. Mrs. Hendrix gave a very interesting sketch on bird life, and Ruth Wylie read a paper on the "History of the American Flag," after which the meeting adjourned to meet December 19, at 2:30 p. m., sharp. A special program is being prepared [illegible] make a special effort to come out and bring a friend.

Press Correspondent.

Menu

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MEN' SPORT SHOES.
MEN'S FINE DRESS HATS.
MEN'S FINE DRESS SHOES.
MEN'S FINE SILK HALF HOSE.
MEN'S FINE LINEN H'NDKCH'FS.
MEN'S FINE SILK TIES.
MEN'S BLANKET BATH ROBES.
MEN'S WOOL SWEATERS.
MEN'S BEDROOM SLIPPERS.
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Mrs. F. M. Mauk and Mrs. W. A. Bird spent Friday in Kissimmee.

Christmas goods are in at the Clyde. Come in and see them. 16-tf

Mrs. V. Flood went to Kissimmee on Friday on a pleasure and business trip.

Get your holiday gifts at Hatcher's. 15-3t

Mrs. Mary McLean and her mother, Mrs. J. L. Overhelf, spent Friday in Orlando.

We have it. Orchid White, good for the skin. At Marine's Pharmacy. 8-tf

Russell Bentley and wife, from New York state, arrived last Thursday and are located on Florida avenue and 8th.

O. L. Buckmaster, osteopath. Office in Conn building. 7tf

A. O. Haymaker and wife, from Kent, Ohio, arrived Saturday morning and will spend the winter in St. Cloud.

Mrs. Edith Tomkins, from St. Petersburg, spent Thursday last with her sister, Mrs. F. E. Williams, on New York and 8th.

Subscribe for the Tribune, at the Clyde. 13-tf

Jonas Dieboll and wife, from Wassegon, Ohio, arrived Saturday morning and are located on Michigan and 8th for the winter.

George Gould, from Sidney, Ia., came Monday and is located at 500 California avenue. He belonged to Co. K, 8th Illinois Cavalry.

Christmas poultry. Order at once, from Hargrave. 16-1t

Myron F. Barber, of Montevidio, Minn., arrived in town Friday morning for his fifth winter. He is stopping at the Palm Air House.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cameron, from Salem, Ohio, came Saturday for a winter in the Wonder City. They are located on Minnesota and 5th.

Oysters and fish all the time at the Smith Department Store, New York avenue. 16-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Daugherty and two children, from New Lisbon, Ind., arrived Friday morning and will spend the winter with friends here.

Mrs. J. C. Headlee and daughter, Miss Lord, left Monday morning for Tampa, where they will join Mr. Headlee, who has been there for the past week.

You will find a fine line of Thanksgiving cards at the Clyde, New York avenue. 12-tf

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Walker, from Alliance, Ohio, arrived Saturday morning and will spend the winter with Mrs. J. D. Wood on Massachusetts avenue and 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beinart and two sons left Friday morning for their home in South Range, Mich., after a week spent with Mrs. Beinart's father, who is on the sick list.

The St. Cloud Christian Union holds meetings every Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the Miles building on New York avenue. Wm. P. Lynch, secretary and manager. 11tf

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O. Dean, who live in Kissimmee, spent Thursday last in St. Cloud. They were very pleasantly entertained at their cottage on Carolina and 8th.

S. W. Porter, real estate, insurance.

Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, Mrs. Margaret Harris and Miss Grace Burns, of Detroit, Mich., are the guests of Miss S. N. Burns of Pennsylvania avenue for the winter.

Call at the New York Market for fresh and salt meats of all kinds. 9tf

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Slater are visiting Mr and Mrs. Bert Bassage at Zolfo, Fla. Mr. Bassage was one of Col. Roosevelt's Rough Riders in the Spanish-American war.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crumline, from Alliance, Ohio, arrived Saturday morning and are located for the winter at the home of J. A. McCarthy, corner of Minnesota and 9th.

Mrs. J. B. Rossiter and Miss E. A. Clarke, from Delmar, Iowa, came recently to our Wonder City and will remain for the winter. They are located on Minnesota and 6th.

Just received a large line of Christmas candies, both bulk and box, at the Clyde, New York avenue. 16-tf

Mr. Gilliland, of Pokagon, Mich., called at the Tribune office. He is here for the first time and expects to spend five months in the city. He was a member of the 55th Ohio Infantry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Edwards, who have been in our city for the past two months, recently bought the Dodge property on the corner of Michigan and 13th, where they have taken up their residence.

Mayor Shambow wishes to correct a statement in last week's issue of the Tribune anent his having entertained at dinner on Thanksgiving Day. The party were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Doughty.

For Xmas, Special Jewelry Sale. Hatcher's, 107 New York Ave. 15-3t

Nurse Williams accompanied two comrades to the Soldiers Home at Johnston City, Tenn. One comrade has been at the Emery's for some time, and the other has been a patient at Dr. Chunn's Sanitarium for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Holley, of Providence, R. I., returned Sunday for their second winter in St. Cloud. Mr. Holley was a member of the 16th Conn. Vols., Co. I. They are located on New York avenue, south of Drought's office.

SUGAR! Our candies are made of sugar and pure chocolate. The Clyde, New York avenue. 16-tf

Mrs. J. B. Hall, from Newton, Ia., arrived on Wednesday of last week and will spend the winter in St. Cloud. She is stopping at the Smith house, on the corner of Florida and 14th, for the present.

W. H. Hughson, from Esbon, Kan., with his daughter, Mrs. Flesher, and little child, of Ovedia, Fla., who have been visiting relatives in the city for the past ten days, returned to thier homes Saturday morning, Mr. Hughson being called home on business.

Miss Louise Strothman, from Cincinnati, Ohio, arrived Saturday evening and will visit her friend, Mrs. John Beinert, of Folsom's Addition. Miss Strothman is a deaconness in the M. E. Church and has been engaged in missionary work for a number of years.

The Clyde has the agency for the Orlando Steam Laundry, which has the reputation of doing the best work in the state. Basket leaves each Wednesday night. We pay express. Give us a trial. The Clyde, New York ave. 16-tf

Mrs. Frank E. Philpott was a business visitor to Orlando last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roach, from Nebraska, arrived on Monday evening for a winter in our city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Allen, of Providence, R. I., are here for the winter. They have rented a cottage in Doop's Addition.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church wish to thank all who patronized their bazaar of last Thursday. It was a success financially.

The Cottage prayer meeting was held at the home of Mrs. L. F. Kibbe, of Wisconsin avenue, on Tuesday afternoon. It was a very pleasant meeting.

Go to Mrs. Cooper's for a soft water shampoo and scalp treatment. Oily hair hair and dandruff a specialty. Cement block, next to G. A. R. Hall. 16

Miss Ruth LaDue, from Greenville, Ill., arrived Thursday last to spend the winter in our Wonder City. She is located on Indiana avenue and 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Gregg, came recently from Kissimmee and will remain for the winter, boarding with Mrs. C. H. Stickney, on New York avenue and 8th street.

Roland says he keeps the best meats in town, at the New York Market. 9tf

Mr. Frederick Thayer arrived on Monday morning from Connecticut and is stopping at the home of Mrs. M. W. Veeder. He will remain in St. Cloud all winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Edgcomb, from Sangatuck, Mich., arrived Tuesday evening for the winter and are domiciled at The Haven, Massachusetts avenue and 8th street.

Miss H. E. Loudon, from Troy, N. Y., arrived Thursday evening last to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. E. N. Eames, and niece, Mrs. Gillett, of Kentucky avenue and 14th.

You can get hot chocolate or a good rich oyster stew at the Clyde, New York avenue. 16-tf

Mrs. R. E. Slauson, who spent the summer in Waverly, Kan., and Urbana, Ill., returned recently to St. Cloud and is again with Dr. Minerva Cushman, on Florida avenue.

Get your Christmas fruits packed at Smith's Department Store, on New York avenue. He has the fresh fruit, boxes and paper, and will pack it in good shape. 16-tf

Mr. and Mrs. C. Stewart, from Erie County, Pa., arrived Tuesday morning to spend the winter in St. Cloud and are located on Maryland and 8th. Mr. Stewart is a veteran and belonged to the 111th Minnesota heavy artillery.

Subscribe for the Tribune at the Clyde. 13-tf

The St. Cloud Red Cross Chapter will meet Friday, December 14, at 10 a. m., in the Miles Undertaking parlors. All members are urgently requested to be present as matters of importance are to be considered and attended to. By order of the executive board.

Lee, the auto repair man, with Edd George. Expert electrician and repairman. 9-tf

Don't forget that tickets for the three remaining Lyceum numbers are only one dollar. Everyone who enjoys high class musical entertainments should avail themselves of this opportunity. Tickets on sale and also reserved, at the Seminole Pharmacy. Single admission, 50 cents.

Big sale on Hats, Handkerchiefs, Raincoats to order. Hatcher's. 15-3t

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lescohere, of Detroit, Mich., arrived in St. Cloud last Saturday and were the guests of Miss Nellie Burns of Pennsylvania avenue over Sunday. They are charmed with the climate of Florida, this being their first visit south. They have taken up their residence on Florida avenue for the season.

S. W. Porter, one of our local real estate men, reports that he has sold the J. H. Richardson property on 17th and Wyoming, to Mrs. Helen S. Hobson. The latter's grandson and family, who are to arrive shortly, and who will make St. Cloud their permanent home, are to occupy the place.

Mrs. Grace Calkins was a business visitor in Kissimmee Tuesday.

You can get Russet, Greening, Winesap, and Gilliflower apples at Smith's, N. Y. avenue. 16-tf

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Parsons, from West Townsend, Mass., arrived Monday evening, coming by boat from Boston.

Mrs. Jennie Sheerer, from Los Angeles, Calif., who is in St. Cloud for the winter, spent Wednesday in Kissimmee.

Go to Mrs. Cooper's for a soft water shampoo and scalp treatment. Oily hair and dandruff a specialty. Cement Block next to G. A. R. Hall. 16-tf

All Pennsylvanians are requested to meet at the Old G. A. R. Hall Thursday, Dec. 20th, at 2 p. m.

Samuel Buffington and wife, of Paw Paw, Mich., came last Friday to our city and are located o n15th street and Delaware avenue.

L. C. Riddle, dentist. Office hours 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Conn building. 7tf

Mr. Geo. Kirkpatrick, who has been in St. Cloud for the past six weeks, left Tuesday morning for a two weeks' visit in Jacksonville en route to Virginia.

Minerva B. Cushman, M. D., D. O., HOMEOPATH. Hospital accommodations furnished. Phone 38. 16-tf

The Tribune is in need of some man to come once a week to sweep up and do sundry light chore work. Apply at once. tf

Christmas gifts and souvenirs at Pifer House. 16-1tp

F. Pettis and daughter, Miss Lillian, and cousin, Mrs. C. Weldman, from Reedsburg, Wis., spent some time in our city recently. Mr. Pettis belonged to the 19th Wis., Co. A.

War Bread. Did you ever hear of it? Hargrave has it, and gets it fresh every day from Orlando. It is STEAM BAKED. 16-tf

Paul Tewksburg, from Hartford,

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YOU could not make any better selection of a gift than a Georgette Crepe shirt waist, at $5.50 and $6.00.

ENOUGH Silk for a dress—How nice to find on Christmas morning! There are some silks here, Taffeta and Messaline, that will make lovely gifts; $1.50 and $1.65 a yard.

HEMMED Pillow Cases 42x36 make a nice gift. These are of a soft closely woven muslin. $1.25 a pair.

SILK Stockings—The Christmas Stand-by at $1.25 and $1.50 a pair. Women's black and white silk stockings with double garter tops and durable reinforced feet, each in holiday box.

KNITTED Bootees will please baby's mother as much as they will please baby, 18c and 25c a pair.

MEN like belts—good strong tubular belts for service—50c each. They also like suspenders—we have many styles in holiday boxes, 50c each.

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WHAT an appropriate gift—Cut Glass! This has been a Christmas gift in good standing for many years. Let us show you our pieces.

THERE are minutes and sometimes hours when your wife or mother could find time aside from other duties to read. The line of good books we are showing—the late copyright books—would make a nice gift. 60c each.

YOUR Christmas Tree will not be complete without the necessary trimmings. Tinsel, ornaments, candles and garlands waiting here for you at 5c the yard, 5c and 10c a piece and 5c a bunch. Holly wreathes at 10c each.

CHARACTER Dolls satisfy the best—the assortment here will please your child beyond measure. 35c, 65c, 75c, $1.25 and $2.00. Games, building blocks, rubber balls, tops and whips—things that delight children.

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STATEMENT OF THE GRAND JURY

In the Circuit Court of the Seventh Judicial Circuit In and For Osceola County, State of Florida:

Fall Term, A. D. 1917.

To the Hon. James W. Perkins:—

Judge of the Circuit Court.

We, the grand jury, empaneled in and for said county for the regular fall term, A. D. 1917, have completed our labors and beg leave to submit these our general presentments

We have carefully examined and inquired into all cases brought to our attention and have to the best of our judgment taken such action as we consider right and just as we interpret the laws of the state of Florida.

We have, through committees appointed, examined the court house, jail and grounds, and find the different departments of the court house well kept in a neat, cleanly way, sanitary and commendable. We recommend and we would urge that the county commissioners would have some of the Spanish moss and the dead limbs removed from the live oak trees on the court house square and thus preserve the natural beauty spot of our town.

We have examined the school buildings of the town and found them in good repair and in a good sanitary condition.

We, through the committee appointed, examined the county farm, and find a 7-room, one-story building in good condition and would earnestly recommend that a white man and wife be appointed to keep these premises so that in case of any white indigents they can be kept at the farm and have good care and due attention.

We find at the present time that the premises are kept and the cooking done by a colored man without a woman in charge, making it impracticable for a poor, unfortunate white woman to be taken care of under present conditions; also that an inexpensive building be provided where colored persons may be kept and the convict labor housed separate from the first above named house.

We furher recommend that ornamental shrubbery, fruit trees, etc., be planted about the premises, especially in the front yard, to beautify the property and make it more valuable and presentable.

We find sufficient outbuildings for present use and considerable land being put in tillage for planting crops.

We further wish to state that some colored juveniles have been brought before us, who were too young to be handled in the ordinary way, and we would recommend that a place be selected and buildings put up to take care of these children according to the laws of Florida, described in Chapter 6841—(No. 35), an act to establish detention homes and schools for delinquent children, and to provide for their maintenance and control.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. That in all counties of this state the board of county commissioners, immediately upon the passage of this act, is hereby authorized to provide and maintain at public expense a detention home, or house of detention separated or removed from any common jail or lock-up, to be in charge of a matron or other person of good moral character, wherein all the delinquent children within the provisions of the statutes of the State of Florida, approved June 6, 1911, shall, when necessary, be detained. In all counties maintaining detention homes, no children guilty of minor offenses shall be committed to the Florida Industrial School for Boys except it be deemed necessary after a trial term in said Detention Home. Such terms shall never be longer than one year. Children under twelve years of age shall not be committed to the Florida Industrial School for Boys, from any county unless after probation care it is found necessary."

This important matter can be taken up by the board of county commissioners and disposed of in a proper manner.

We further desire to state upon a thorough inspection that the city is maintaining a dumping ground near the light and water plant which we consider unsanitary and unsafe. The excrements from the toilets at the ice plant and surrounding buildings are turned into a sewer which empties into the edge of the lake, which we consider unsanitary and unhealthful, and in fact might be called a public nuisance.

We believe since it is impossible to connect these with the regular sewer system, that a small septic tank should be installed to take care of the excrements from these places in a manner that would be healthful and desirable.

There are certain laws and rules laid down by the State Board orf Health that are beneficial and should be rigidly enforced. The location of the undesirable features is adjacent to the city dock, which makes it all the more necessary that the difficulty should be overcome and that persons coming into our city to make their homes will find conditions desirable and healthful, and for the welfare of the city and the health of its citizens we consider this matter of vital importance.

We further believe it would be advisable to use the sanitary odorless closets instead of the sanitary buckets as is being done at the present time.

We further desire to call attention to the open ditch on Dakin avenue. There have already been heavy damage suits brought against the city for accidents on account of the open condition of this ditch and we recommend that it be closed to prevent further accidents, also that a few barrels of coal oil be purchased hat it might be put into the manholes and sewers and the the stagnant water inside the limits in order that the city may not be bothered with mosquitoes as they have been during the last season.

This will be an inexpensive proposition and add much to the health and pleasure of our city

In conclusion we wish to extend to the court, His Honor, Judge Perkins, and to State's Attorney Joseph H. Jones, in particular, and to the officers of the county generally, also to Mr. Bass, the efficient janitor of the court house, and the sheriff and his deputies our thanks for their courteous attention throughout our session, and respectfully ask to be discharged.

H. EDMUND SWABEY,
Foreman.

Attest:
A. S. NELSON, Clerk.

First Christian Science Society

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1 ham,
5 pounds lard,
20 pounds sugar,
1 sack flour,
3 pounds sausage,
12 bars soap,
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A man went forth with a 5-dollar bill,
Five dollars was quite a lot.
He gave the dealer a list to fill,
And this is what he got:
1 peck potatoes,
1 pound butter,
2 pounds ham,
1 pound lard,
10 pounds sugar,
25 pounds flour,
1 pound sausage,
6 bars soap,
1 dozen eggs,
1 porterhouse steak.

1917

A man went forth with a 10-dollar bill,
And worry, it filled his dome;
He gave the dealer a list to fill,
And this is what he lugged home:
1 pound potatoes,
1 ounce butter,
½ pound ham,
1 pinch sugar,
1 teaspoonful lard,
1 pound of flour,
1 sausage link,
2 eggs,
1 pound round steak.

SARDINIAN WOMEN'S STYLES NEVER CHANGE

Garments Made to Last a Life Time or More.

Just as the girls of the various towns and provinces of Holland are to be distinguished by the peculiar form of their quaint head dresses, so the girls of Sardinian villages are known by their combination of colors in their costumes. The women and children dress alike—full skirts, usually dark red; white waists with full sleeves and short bright red or bright blue jackets, open in front or laced around the waist. In some districts the pattern of the apron is the distinctive feature.

The styles never change among the women of Sardinia who wear the native costume; so it repays the seamstress, the weaver and the embroidery expert to make garments that will last a life time and can then be handed on down as heirlooms for rising generations.

Large, white sleeves, beneath the lashed sleeves of his jacket, a full, short, bright colored skirt and close fitting white trousers, tucked into high boots or leggings, constitute the typical attire of the men. In some districts of the island the men wear a pointed cap, resembling a Phrygian bonnet, long and narrow like a stocking, reaching almost to the waist. This point either is worn down over the shoulders or folded on top of the head, and may be used as a pillow at night. It is apt to contain anything, from bread to snuff, which is indispensable to the older men. A queer custom of some of the younger men is to let the hair on top of their heads grow often to fifteen inches in length, and then roll it up into a puff, which looks like a pompadour across the forehead.

A glimpse of a group of Sardinian shepherds, clad in their shaggy sheepskin mantles, which are supposed to ward off fevers, is enough to send a shudder down the spine of a stranger who has feasted upon the out-of-date tales of bandit-ridden Sardinia, but the natives are harmless, and in spite of their bitter fight against heavy taxes and the relatively high cost of living, they never annoy the tourists by begging, as do so many of the people of Southern Italy.

THIS COOK WAS HOPELESS

There is in the employ of a Brooklyn woman an Irish cook who has managed to break nearly every variety of article that the household contains. The mistress' patience reached its limit when she discovered that the cook had broken the thermometer that hung in the dining room.

"Well, well," sighed the lady of the house, in a resigned way, "you've managed to break even the thermometer, haven't you?"

Whereupon, in a tone equally resigned, the cook said: "Yis, mum; and now we'll have to take the weather just as it comes, won't we?"—Argonaut.

One liner recently left Tacoma for Vladivostok with a cargo valued at $7,000,000, which is said to be the most valuable cargo ever loaded on the Pacific Coast.

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FRENCH COAL MINES

Production Increase Shown on Account Additional Miners.

The coal production of France is said now to amount to about 2,300,000 tons a month, against 1,900,000 tons last December, the increase being due to the use of 7,000 miners released from the military service. Manifestly such men can do more for their country in its mines than in the army.

Albert Claveille, under secretary of transportation in the French ministry, was quoted not long ago as saying:

"If America could send us a coal mining contingent in addition to the engineering corps, for railroad and canal work, it would be a great boon to us. It should be headed by men capable of directing necessary repairs to mines, and of organizing intensified production, and should comprise coal miners, who are lacking here now. The great advantage in this would be to release for transportation and other necessities ships now bringing coal to France.—Engineering and Mining Journal.

RULES ARE STRICT REGARDING USE OF FLAG

Did you know that it is not considered proper to use the flags of the United States as the cover for a pulpit or altar and to lay thereon a Bible or any other books? A letter from the Society of Patriotic Decorations of Washington, D. C., states that the flag must never be used as a covering for table, pulpit or altar where anything may be set upon it. It must always be displayed from a staff and not fastened to the sides of buildings. These rules, if adhered to, would work havoc with the decorative schemes of many cities, lodges and schools, where flags are often seen draped from buildings, covering altars or fastened upon the walls. The public should know the regulations, however, and for this reason they are mentioned here.

CANADA'S FOREST WEALTH

Will Become Greatest Paper Producing Country in World.

The forest is a nature bank that helps to make Canada actually rich and potentially richer. Here again, there is no available record of production values at 1867, though the sawmill was a feature of every settlement and the sound of the axe and saw was heard in the land. But the industry was largely local, compared with the huge plants of today found in every province.

The forest products have risen to $172,880,000, and the exports exceed $76,000,000. Canada's present supply of commercial timber has been estimated at between 500 and 800 billion feet, board measure, and this refers only to timber of commercial value as saw timber. It does not include pulp wood or other small timber that has yet a large commercial value.

Indeed, little or no value was attached to the soft woods in earlier days, but now the pulp wood industry is assuming large proportions. The production of pulp wood alone in 1915 reached 2,355,550 cords, representing a value of $15,590,330, while the exports of paper, pulp, pulp wood and manufactures of wood have risen to nearly $38,000,000. Even these large figures are sure to show a substantial annual increase as Canada becomes more and more the chief paper producing country of the world. Already fifty large pulp and paper plants are in operation, where there was not a single one at Confederation, and capital is being invested in many more.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Keeping Things Moving.

What do you think of paper cups at the soda fountain?

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NOTICE OF MASTER'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of final decree of foreclosure issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the Seventh Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Osceola Conty, in Chancery sitting, in a certain cause therein pending wherein the City of St. Cloud, a municipal corporation, is complainant, and R. F. Stone is respondent, the undersigned as Special Master in Chancery, will sell at public outcry during the legal hours of sale before the Court House door, in the city of Kissimmee, in said County of Osceola and State of Florida, on Monday the 7th day of January, A. D. 1918, the following described real estate situate in said Osceola County, Florida:

Lot 12 of block 171, according to plat of the City of St. Cloud recorded among the public records of said county.

G. P. GARRETT,
Special Master in Chancery.

Dated November 29th, 1917, at Kissimmee, Fla.

W. B. CRAWFORD,
Solicitor for Complainant.

15-5t

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given that Cyrus Phelps, purchaser of Tax Certificate Number 827, dated the 5th day of July, A. D. 1915, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for a tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 6, block 75, St. Cloud. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of A. Utz. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1918.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court Osceola County, Florida.

In Circuit Court for the Seventh Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Osceola County. Civil action. Jessie Hill, joined by her husband, F. W. Hill, plaintiff, vs. Frederick L. Woodham, defendant. Assumpsit; damages $1,000.

To Frederick L. Woodham, Horsebridge House, King's Somborne, Hampshire, England, and all others whom it may concern:

It appearing by return of the sheriff upon the summons issued in this case that you are a non-resident of the state of Florida and that you are a resident of Horsebridge House, King's Somborne, Hampshire, England, and plaintiff applying to this court for a notice of institution of this suit, directed to you, to be published according to law, you are hereby notified that the above suit was instituted in the above court on the 4th of December, A. D. 1917, the same being a suit in assumpsit claiming damages in the amount of $1,000, and carrying ancillary garnishment directed to W. B. Crawford, and you are hereby ordered to appear in said suit on or before the March Rules, A. D. 1918, namely the 4th day of said month. It is further ordered that this order be published in the St. Cloud Tribune, a weekly newspaper published and of general circulation in the county of Osceola and State of Florida, once a week for two months. Witness the Honorable James W. Perkins, as Judge of said Court, and my name as Clerk thereof, and the seal of said Court, at Kissimmee, Osceola County, Florida, on this the 4th day of December, A. D. 1917.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
As Clerk of Said Court.
(Circuit Court Seal.) 15-10t

PERSHING TO BE A GENERAL

General Pershing, commander of our forces in France, has received an honor conferred on very few Americans. He has been, by act of congress, confirmed in the rank of General. Brigadier generals and major generals are common, but the rank of General has been held by but Washington, Scott, Grant, Sherman and Sheridan. Pershing will now be able to meet the foreign commanders on an equal footing, except that his pay as an American general will make the foreign generals and marshals green with envy.

A captain in the American army receives higher pay than most commanders of the foreign armies. An American private's pay is more than equal to that of the British, French, German, Italian and Russian soldier combined. Your Uncle Sam is not so stingy after all, when it comes to paying his fighters, besides which he insures his life and limb and pays a pension to his family.

Our idea of a German sympathizer is a man who will speak frankly and say: "I believe the Germans will win this war."

WHAT SOLDIERS EAT

Send Sweets Instead of Salads to the Sammies.

The old idea that army diet should consist largely of beans, hardtack and coffee is no longer approved. In the present training camps meat, preferably beef, is served twice a day, with white bread baked in the general camp bakery and kept twenty-four hours before serving. Where green vegetables can be obtained they are usd, otherwise canned goods are substituted. Coffee is served at breakfast, and buttermilk, tea, lemonade, cocoa or water at other meals.

Meals, which in the vernacular are "mess" or "chow," are served cafeteria style. Every soldier is furnished with an outfit which consists of a meat pan, knife, fork and spoon, and a long-handled cup. The cover of the meat pan serves as a plate, and the outfit is so arranged that each man may do his own cooking in case of an emergency. Each man takes his meat pan and passes before a table where he is served with the various dishes prepared. He then goes to a table, or if there is none drops down on the ground, and eats in absolute contentment.

Don't feel too sorry for the boys, even if they do write longingly home, wishing for mother's cookies or Janes fried chicken. Men in outdoor training have good appetites, and they are far better off physically than if fed on the salads and ices and sodas they probably would have at home. What they miss most is sweets. If you are sending things from home put in cookies, candies and jams or jellies. Milk chocolat is one of the things a soldier seems to crave, and a jar of malted milk will come handy if he is not feeling well. Be sure not to send food that is too rich. The boys are on plain diet, with extremes of climate, and sometimes doubtful water supply—and boys never do have sense when it comes to eating!—Leslie's.

SARAGOSA SEA A MYTH

Among the many myths of the ocean which cold-blooded modern geographical knowledge is dissipating is that of the Saragosa Sea, remarks the San Francisco Argonaut. The old geographers described the Saragosa Sea as impenetrable, and insisted that it held forever all that came within its boundaries. It was a vast, slow-moving eddy in the center of the Atlantic, where clogged and matted seaweed stretched for endless leagues like some slimy swamp. Here all the derelicts drifted and floated with the seaweed in eternal revolution slowly round and round and there might be ships that were caught in its embrace centuries ago.

But now we learn that this fabled seaweed trap is but a kind of eddy, which owes its existence to the ocean currents that encircle it; while in its great area of nearly two million square miles there is scarcely any current. Seaweed does not exist there in large quantities, but the greater part of it grows there. It is a surface seaweed kept afloat by tiny air bubbles, but there are no floating islands of matted seaweed and no derelicts imprisoned there for years. A big ship loaded with lumber that became water logged and was abandoned in mid-ocean drifted into the Saragosa Sea and straight through it, and out on the other side. Ships may sail through it, but there is difficulty to steamers owing to seaweed becoming entangled in their propellers. Therefore they avoid it.

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WAR TALKS

By UNCLE DAN

Number Two

Jimmie Collins Tells What He Saw—What Military Training Does for Boys.

"Well, here we are!" exclaimed Billie, presenting his chum, Jimmie Collins.

"Very glad to see you, Mr. Collins," said Uncle Dan with a smile.

"Aw," said Billie, "Just call him Jimmie. That's the only name he knows. He's the pitcher of our baseball nine, and he's some pitcher, too. Just feel of his arm."

"Well," said Uncle Dan, feeling, "That's a mighty good arm!"

"Now, boys," said Uncle Dan, "what do you want to talk about?"

"Well," said Jimmie, "I came down to Galesburg [illegible] months ago when the boys came home from the Mexican border. They looked fine. Everybody was surprised to see how straight they stood and how manly they were. The boys seemed proud to wear the uniform. I tell you their muscles were as hard as nails. I heard Banker Haskett say that the training and discipline the boys had had was exactly what every boy in the country ought to have, and that now these boys could get a better job at higher pay than they could have had before. Do you think that's so, Uncle Dan?"

Uncle Dan replied: "I have a friend who employs hundreds of young men. He always gives boys having had military training the preference; he says it pays to do so. He finds they are more alert, more prompt, more courteous; they know how to carry out orders; they are quicker to think and to act than those without training. He said from his experience he believed that six or eight months of intensive military training would add at least 20 per cent to a man's

AFTER FIVE MONTHS.

The two pictures are of the same young man. The first was taken the day he enlisted and the second after he had had five months' military training. His home is in North Carolina.

earning capacity, and that it was the best investment any young man could make.

"Billie, if you will go up to my room and bring my small handbag, I will let you see two photographs of the same young man, showing what only five months of intensive training on the Mexican border did for him."

The bag was brought. Uncle Dan, showing the pictures, said: "Well, here they are. They tell their own story and it is a mighty interesting one. The young man, before training, has a discouraged look; he has seen but little of the world. There was very little in his surroundings to bring him out. When he joined the colors and Uncle Sam took him in charge, life for him took on a new meaning. He saw a chance to do something and be something. He woke up. His captain says he is twice the man he was when he joined the army. This may be one of the extreme cases," said Uncle Dan. "I can tell you, though, that war or no war, no one thing will do the young men of this nation so much good in so short a time as a few months of intensive military training. It fits a man to fight his own life battles in the business world as well as to defend his country and its flag.

"Nearly every civilized country gives its boys military training. It is compulsory. It is based upon the fact that it is the duty of everyone to help defend his country; and as war is now carried on, no one can do much unless he is trained. Also, the records show that the killed and wounded among untrained troops is nearly three times as great as it is with well-trained men who know how to fight and how to protect themselves. By this plan a nation has trained men to defend her and the individual is a stronger and better man for the training.

"If the Chamberlain Bill for Military Training is passed by congress, as it ought to be, the same thing would be done for millions of other young men throughout the land. Everybody ought to demand of his congressman and senators the passage of this bill."

"All right, sir, exclaimed Jimmie, we will see Judge Browell, Mr. Russell and Professor Slocum, and get them busy."

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

(Continued from Page 5.)

Conn., arrived recently in St. Cloud and will remain for the winter. He is located at Mrs. Colvin's, Indiana avenue and 11th street.

The entertainment to be given by the Elsie P. McElroy Auxiliary has been postponed indefinitely, but will be given later in the season.

Mrs. Mary K. Rankin, of Punta Gorda, Fla., is a guest, for the winter, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Buckmaster, 323 Massachusetts avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Buckmaster, of St. Petersburg, Florida, father of Dr. O. L. Buckmaster, are in the city for the winter, at the home of the latter.

Mrs. Bacia Grebe, of Warrensburg, Mo., is a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Buckmaster, Massachusetts avenue. She will be in the city until late in the spring.

Mr. R. O. Jones, of Kansas City, Mo., arrived recently in St. Cloud for his fourth winter. He is located at 521 Carolina avenue, South. Mr. Jones belonged to the 6th Ohio Inf.

Harry W. Carver, of New York City, and Pennsylvania, who is touring the state and has been in St. Cloud for the past three weeks, left Tuesday morning for Jacksonville and other points.

Eugene Southwick, superintendent of the Curtis Publishing Co. for the Florida-Georgia division, was here Monday, establishing a new agency for their publications.

Frank Gilbert, erstwhile resident of St. Cloud, was in the city Tuesday visiting friends, but returned Wednesday morning to Tampa, where Frank holds a responsible position with the Palma Ceia Golf Club.

L. L. Lucas, of the Tarpon Springs Leader, expects to motor over Saturday with friends, returning on Sunday, taking Mrs. Lucas, who has been visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Frost, for a couple of weeks.

Mr. William Moore and wife, of Salem, Ill., returned to their St. Cloud home on Missouri avenue and 10th street two weeks ago. They were among the pioneer settlers of the place, coming here when it was a city of tents.

We understand that Judge and Mrs. Peckham are much interested in the community Christmas tree and as usual have offered substantial assistance. The Judge and his good wife have always been amoung the generous contributors to anything of interest to our citizens. They leave for St. Cloud about the 15th inst.

Mrs. R. H. Hatcher is a business visitor in Tampa this week.

W. D. J. Sumner, of Kissimmee, is a business visitor in our city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reese are business visitors in Kissimmee today.

Comrade J. H. Davis is in Tampa today, combining pleasure with business.

Mrs. Emma Poole and Mrs. F. E. Conard are business visitors in Orlando today.

Rev. D. S. Arnold and wife, from Caro, Mich., arrived Wednesday evening to spend the winter in our city.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy and two daughters, from Iowa, arrived Thursday last and are again in their home on Missouri avenue and 10th street.

W. G. West, from Sylmar, Md., who is stopping over in St. Cloud for a few days en route to Bradentown, made a business trip to Tampa Wednsday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Runyan, of Flint, Mich., who are in Kissimmee for the winter, came this morning to spend the day with their friend, Mrs. James Goff.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorn and daughter came Saturday morning from Minnesota and are stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers on Virginia avenue, between 7th and 8th.

Garfield Reagan was in town recently. He is drill instructor for recruits at Camp Wheeler, at Macon, Ga. He came to see his father, W. H. Reagan, at 14th and Illinois. He was looking well.

Mr. Henry Hellman, who came recently to visit Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eely, has purchased property west of town and will remain here permanently. The deal was made through Leon Lamb.

The largest arrival of baggage of the season, up to the present, was on Monday morning. There was a full car load of baggage, showing that St. Cloud is attracting her share of winter tourists. There must be a reason.

The Blackwell family, of Ashton, moved on Saturday last to Kissimmee, where they will reside in the future. Miss Kinsman took possession of the Blackwell property, which she purchased some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Mereuness have arrived in St. Cloud for their third winter, and are stopping on Pennsylvania avenue and 7th for the winter.

The local postoffice has been instructed to advise the public to mail Christmas packages early and to wrap them securely, addressing them plainly. This order is due to the congested condition of the railroads and the extra tax that will be placed on them by the Christmas business.

Scott M. Farnam and wife, and M. J. Pedley and son, of Lyndonville, Vt., who have been stopping at the Wentworth Cottage for several weeks, went to Tampa Monday. They will visit St. Petersburg, Pass-a-Grill, thence to Miami and other places of interest in the state. They came from Vermont in their auto, having a most delightful trip. Thanksgiving day they took Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth to Mount Dora. Business prevents Mr. Farnam remaining the winter. They hope to come again and remain the entire winter.

IN MEMORY

GEORGE H. KNOTT

George H. Knott, who left St. Cloud about a month ago, passed away, his death occurring on Friday morning, the 7th of December, and burial was made the Sunday following. Please notify the G. A. R. Post.

He served three years in the Civil war and was honorably discharged as sergeant of Co. C, 127th Illinois Infantry. He was also a prisoner of war for three months at Andersonville.

If any old soldiers want any further particulars I will mail same as soon as I can receive further news from home, Elgin, Ill.

Respectfully yours,

GEO. R. KNOTT.

Ambrose White Straub

Ambrose White Straub died after a long illness at his late residence, 317 Lafayette avenue, Collingdale, Pa., on Friday, October 12, in the eightieth year of his age. He was the fifth son of Abraham and Nancy Valliet Straub, and was born in Milton, Pa., Feb. 4, 1838. His grandfather, Andrew Straub, was the founder of Milton, Pa. His father and uncle introduced into their own mill the first reaction water wheel ever used.

During the Civil War he enlisted in the U. S. navy and served until the end of the war, becoming an assistant engineer.

Many of his friends will remember how, at one time, he rescued Admiral Sampson from drowning.

Almost immediately after he was mustered out, he entered the service of the Philadelphia mint, where he was engaged for fifty years. He was also President of the Quaker City Grinding Mills, of Philadelphia, manufacturers of grinding machines of all sorts, of which he was the inventor. He was a charter member of the Potter Lodge No. 441, A. F. & A. M.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Alice Wolf Straub.

Mr. Straub united with the Tully Memorial Presbyterian church on April 11th, 1915, as the result of the Sunday evangelistic campaign. His last words were: "In my ignorance I did not confess Christ soon enough. I have now reached the middle rung of the ladder. I must get to the top. Tell it in private, tell it in public. I am prepared to die. I am trusting in Jesus and my life is drawing to a close. You must come to me."

Funeral services, which were in charge of Mr. Mackie, were held in the church on Tuesday, Oct. 16. After the church service there followed a service in charge of the Ladies Auxiliary of Comrtland Saunders Post, G. A. R.

Interment was made at Arlington Cemetery, where Mr. Mackie read the committal service and Courtland Saunders Post conducted the service of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Mr. Straub spent the winter of 1916 in his home on Kentucky avenue and Eighth street.

MADE SURE HE WAS DEAD

The enterprising company in the Soudan had decided to lay a railroad into the wilds, and, of course, many blacks were employed in its construction.

One day the telegraph clerk at the nearest civilized spot received a telegram from the negro foreman of the railway constructors.

"White boss dead, shall I bury him?"

"Yes," wired back the clerk. But first make sure that he is quite dead. Will send another white boss tomorrow."

A few hours later another telegram came from the foreman.

"Buried boss. Made sure he was quite dead. Hit him on the head with a large shovel."—Irish World.

Food speculators must be made to keep their feet out of the trough.

NEW ENGLAND SOCIETY

The New England Society met on Tuesday afternoon, December 11, in the upper G. A. R. Hall. Prayer by Rev. Biggs. Reading of minutes by Mrs. Mary Doughty. The treasurer being absent there was no report. The committee on resolutions to be passed on the death of Rev. Dunlap were Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson and Mr. Mason; on Mr. Seagrave, Mrs. Wentworth and Miss Eppel; on Mr. Wheeler, Messrs. Harvey, Eppel and Currier.

The following officers were then elected for the coming year:

President, Mr. Adams.
Vice President, Mr. H. H. Mason.
Second Vice President, Mr. Harvey.
Secretary, Mrs. Mary Doughty.
Treasurer, Miss Eda Eppel.
Chaplain, E. J. Biggs.
Executive Committee, Mr. Tomlinson, Mr. Mason and Mr. Harvey.
Pianist, Miss Eppel.
Chorister, Mrs. Wentworth.
Press Correspondent, Mrs. F. P. French.

The following program was in charge of Mrs. Doughty:

Selection on violin by Mr. Andrist, accompanied on the pianist by Mrs. Bitler.

Talks of a Wisconsin Girl, by Mrs. Stillwell.

A German reading by C. C. Leister.

Selection by Mr. Burch, violinist, and Mrs. Bitler, pianist.

Reading by Mr. Burch, "Bessie Tries Conservationd!"

Song, "Tara's Hall," by Miss Eppel.

A letter was read from Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bagley.

Mr. Adams will have charge of the program next month.

The Star Spangled Banner was sung, the benediction pronounced by Rev. Biggs, and the assemblage adjourned to meet again on the second Tuesday in January.

U. S. NAVY SOLVES PROBLEM OF FOOD

Some idea of how large a problem it is to feed and clothe the fighting force of the United States in these times of war can be gained from figures relating to the needs of our navy which now enrolls approximately 200,000 men. This branch of the service does not propose to lose its reputation of being the best fed and best clad navy in the world. For example, each month 5,500,000 pounds of meat must be provided for our sea forces, 4,854,000 pounds of flour, 8,700,000 pounds of vegetables, 620,000 pounds of butter, 1,678,000 pounds of sugar, 100,000 pounds of the white navy beans, 624,000 pounds of evaporated milk, and so on. These supplies are purchased in various parts of the country where market conditions are favorable and then are assembbled at the ports where they are needed, to provision the ships and provide for the men training ashore.

Items relating to clothing for the navy are on an equally large scale, the totals being such that it is difficult for the average person to comprehend them. More than 100,000 men have enlisted in the navy since war was declared, and to outfit them has required 200,000 over shirts, 200,000 pairs of blue trousers, 100,000 blue caps, 200,000 pairs of shoes and so forth. The navy manufactures most of its uniforms in its own factories. The one at Charleston is being enlarged so that soon it will be able to turn out 20,000 suits of white clothing per month, and the factory at the New York navy yard will soon be able to produce 70,000 blue uniforms per month.—Popular Science Monthly.

SMALL ENTERPRISES THAT PAID

"A Pennsylvania girl writes me that she gathered and washed feathers and down for a whole year," says Anna Steese Richardson in Woman's Home Companion for February. "The next summer she made it up into pillows using attractive ticking and chintz, and sold them to guests at a mountain resort eight miles away. She offered the pillows at a trifle less than the price asked in the city shops, but appeal to city folks lay in the fact that they were real feather pillows from the country.

"A girl who lived in New Jersey within communicating distance of New York, started a hotbed, raising fresh lettuce and radishes. These she boldly carried to New York in a suit case and sold to other people working in the office where she was employed. Today that girl has a good sized truck farm, employs several hands and does not have to work in a city office.

"Away out in Nebraska a farmer's daughter tried to do the same thing, believing that she could induce the green grocers in the nearest town to handle her fresh lettuce and radishes rather than those shipped in by commission merchants. The dealers were afraid to give her any encouragement. Her supply might not be up to the standard. She might not raise enough to supply them and then they would not know how much to expect from her and how much from the commission merchant.

"The girl made a house to house canvass among housewives and offered them freshly picked vegetables at the same price they had been paying for the hothouse supply shipped in. She was just brave enough not to cut under the price of the local grocers. Her list of customers grew. She came to town three times a week. The green grocers discovered that she was cutting into their trade. They capitulated. Today she supplies them all, sends hothouse products to town three times a week in winter and garden truck in summer.

"Another girl visiting a meat packing plant was told by the guide of the poor quality of aprons furnished the butchers. She boldly offered to provide aprons of better material and appealed to the purchasing agent and got her change."

"If the land seeded to wheat, beans, potatoes and corn last year" in this country and Canada had produced maximum instead of minimum crops, even the unusual foreign demand would have been taxed to have found an outlet for these staple food crops. The farmer has advanced beyond the point where he is now unwilling to sow and reap beyond the needs of market requirements merely for the sake of overflowing his barns and warehouses. Like other manufacturers, the farmer now prefers to limit his crop acreage to meet the probable requirements of consumption in his selling zone.

"When there is a staple demand for 'two blades where one is now grown,' double production will be forthcoming—whenever there is profit in it for the producer. It is much too soon to get excited over a transient food shortage, even though a combination of circumstances has put several food staples in the class of luxuries."

Business Getters

LITTLE ADS THAT PAY BIG

Classified advertisements five cents per line (eight point type, count six words to the line). Payable in advance. No advertisements will be charged for less than 25 cents.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—15 acres citrus and truck land close in. C. D. Blood, St. Cloud, Fla. 11tf

FOR SALE—At your offer, lot 24, block 62 (corner), and lot 87 (5 acres), Section 33, T. 26, R. 31. Bid to Jack Laux, San Antonio, Fla. 15-tf

FOR SALE—At Fellsmere, Fla., center of Indian River orange section, large lot in best part of town, and five-acre tract, cleared, broken and hog-fenced. This is true citrus land. Artesian water under all [illegible] peopled. Sociable northern people; splendid school. Permanent or winter residence. Grove on the five acres will support entire investment. J. F. Stevens, Kissimmee, Fla. 15-tf

FOR SALE—Lots 9 and 10, block 219; lots 2 and 3, block 407. All desirable lots. Inquire of S. W. Porter or A. M. Ash, Ohio avenue, between 10th and 11th streets. 15-3tp

FOR SALE—100 acres, ready for the plow; house of 7 rooms; large barn; ¼ mile of church; 3 stores; postoffice; depot; one crop should pay for it; fine opportunity for subdivision. E. L. Eames, St. Cloud.

FOR SALE—HOUSES

FOR SALE—One 1½ story house, 2 lots; also one corner lot and one five-acre tract. Address Box 667. 11-tf

FOR SALE—St. Cloud Bath House. Beautiful lake; beautiful location; 26 lockers; 4-room living apartment, recently repainted and remodeled. Present owner must leave February 1st. Good business the year around. Will sell for cash at a sacrifice or trade for property of equal value. Come and see me or address Myda Wimpy, St. Cloud, Fla. 6tf

LOST

LOST—A gold scarf pin; twisted stem, with large dark amethist set. Return to Mrs. W. B. Rush. 16-1t

FOR SALE—HOUSES

FOR SALE—A bargain. A two-story residence located at 6th and Minnesota avenue, St. Cloud; three city lots in the plot; the house has four rooms and attic large enough to make three up-stairs rooms; well water; 9 fruit trees. Cash price, $1,200. Apply "Bargain," Care the Tribune. 2tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—[illegible] City. 6tf

FOR SALE—Two shares First National Bank. Apply to A. E. Drought, St. Cloud Real Estate Exchange. 9-tf

FOR SALE—Six per cent gilt edge bonds; interest payable semi-annually. Apply to Arthur E. Donegan, St. Cloud, Fla.

FOR SALE—Good work horse. Apply Edd George, at the ice factory. 46tf

PLANTS READY to sell for the winter garden; onions, lettuce, collard, cabbage and other vegetables. Call 7th and Ky. Ave. J. W. Smith. 12-tf

FOR SALE—Furniture for light housekeeping; prices right. Call at Seventh and Kentucky avenue. Mrs. Ethel Portis. 13-tf

FOR SALE—Horse, wagon and harness, or separate. 624 Massachusetts avenue. 15-tf

FOR SALE—One upright piano, (Hallet & Davis); one spring folding Davenport bed; one closet of 8 shelves; all in first class condition. Inquire at Mrs. Cooper's, next to G. A. R. Hall. 16-1tp

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two furnished cottages, one with three rooms, pantry and closet; one 4-room and portable pantry. Write E. A. Bardwell, St. Cloud, Fla. 2tf

HOUSE TO RENT—Well furnished, No. 402 Carolina avenue, between 13th and 14th streets. Call on or address Mrs. E. M. Mitchell, corner Virginia avenue and 14th street. 15-tf

STORE ROOM FOR RENT—Two store rooms for rent on 10th street, facing the north. Block 163. Address Postoffice Box 286.

FOR RENT—A few rooms now available at Wentworth Cottage; good room, double bed, $2 per week; fruit found; accommodations for one auto. Address F. P. Wentworth, St. Cloud, Fla. 16-1tp

WANTED

WANTED TO RENT—Furnished cottage of three or four rooms; must be comfortably furnished. State location and rental in first letter if you want consideration. Address "Cottage," care of Tribune. 8-tf

WANTED TO RENT—A piano for six months. State price and make of piano. Address "Music" care the Tribune. 7-tf

WANTED—At once, a woman to do housework for two people. Apply to Dr. Cushman. 15-tf

WANTED—Widow and 12-year-old son will do housekeeping for nice widower living in Osceola county, Fla., in exchange for board. Write Mrs. Anna Franks, 17 E. Ashland Ave., Atlanta, Ga. 16-2tp

SITUATION WANTED—MALE

SITUATION WANTED—Let me do your garden work, clean up lots or flower yards. J. H. Mosley, Minnesota avenue and 15th street. 14-tf

Magazine Club Bargains

SEND in your cash renewal to our paper now and you can have your choice of any of these splendid magazine clubs at the special prices shown below.

This offer is open to both old and new subscribers. If you are already a subscriber to any of these magazines, your subscription will be extended one year from date of expiration.

Club	Publications	Price
Club A.	Our Paper . . . $2.00; McCall's Magazine .75; Today's Housewife .75	$2.81
Club B.	Our Paper . . $2.00; Today's Housewife .75; Womans World . . .50	$2.68
Club C.	Our Paper . . $2.00; Womans World . .50; Farm & Fireside . .25	$2.42
Club D.	Our Paper . . $2.00; Today's Housewife .75; Home Life 35	$2.60
Club E.	Our Paper . . $2.00; Today's Housewife .75; Farm & Fireside . .25	$2.56
Club F.	Our Paper . . $2.00; Womans World . .50; Home Life 35	$2.46
Club G.	Our Paper . . $2.00; People's Home Journal .75; Womans World . .50	$2.68
Club H.	Our Paper . . $2.00; McCall's Magazine .75; Farm & Fireside . .25; Home Life 35	$2.75

PROMPT ACTION NECESSARY

We may be compelled to withdraw this offer in the near future. Magazine prices are going higher. Send in your order NOW and be safe.

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RE-ESTABLISHMENT

Tampa Special

November 26th, South-bound——November 27th North-bound.

Southbound No. 91 Daily	Stops only at points where time is shown.	Northbound No. 92 Daily
9:15 am Lv	Jacksonville	Ar 7:30 pm
10:44 am Ar	Palatka	Lv 5:54 pm
12:38 pm Ar	Sanford	Lv 4:05 pm
1:20 pm Ar	Orlando	Lv 3:22 pm
1:51 pm Ar	Kissimmee	Lv 2:52 pm
3:07 pm Ar	Lakeland	Lv 1:38 pm
3:26 pm Ar	Plant City	Lv 1:20 pm
4:00 pm Ar	Tampa	Lv 12:45 pm

Observation Cars—Broiler-Buffet-Parlor Cars.
Standard Coaches—Free Reclining Chair Cars.

EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 27TH. TRAIN NO. 80 WILL LEAVE TAMPA AT 10:30 A. M.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Standard Railroad of the South